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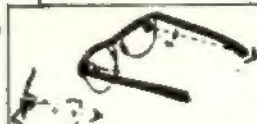
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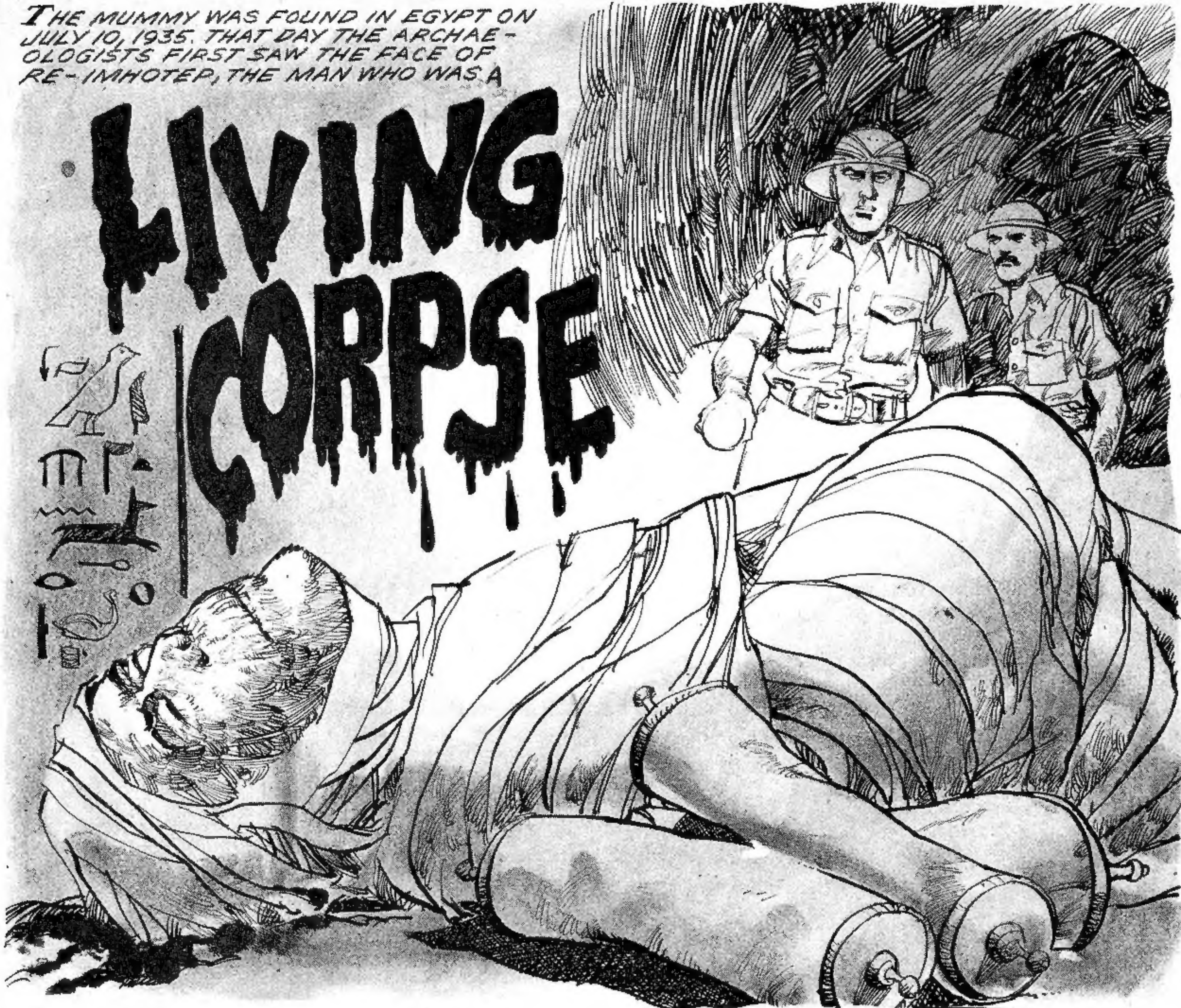
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THE MUMMY WAS FOUND IN EGYPT ON JULY 10, 1935. THAT DAY THE ARCHAEOLOGISTS FIRST SAW THE FACE OF RE-IMHOTEP, THE MAN WHO WAS A

LIVING CORPSE



THE DISCOVERERS WERE PETER LINDSEY AND PROFESSOR CARL ERICSON. AND THEY STARED IN PUZZLED WONDER AT THEIR STRANGE FIND.

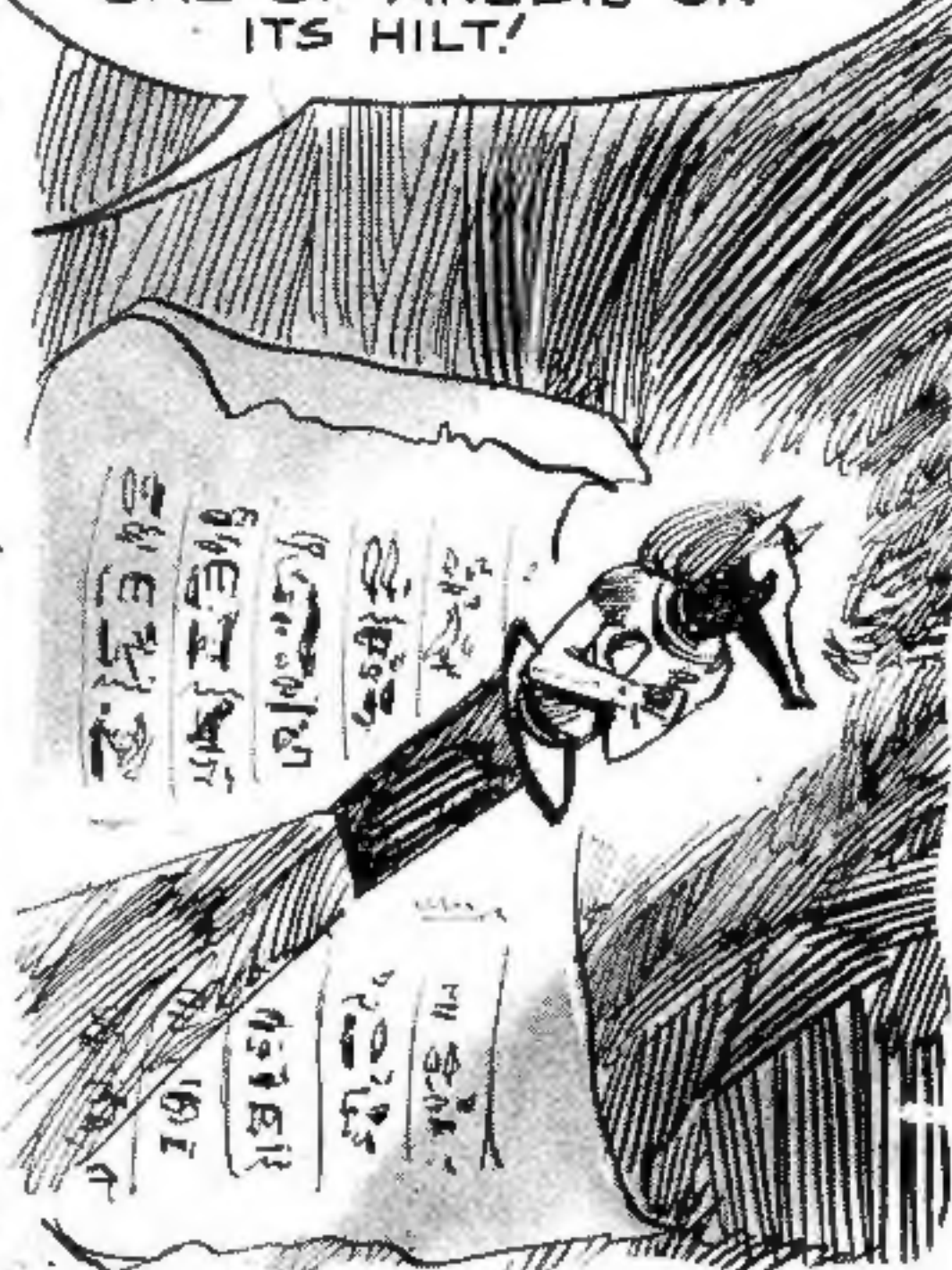
LINDSEY AND ERICSON HAD BEEN SEEKING THE TOMB OF A KING. BUT WHOEVER THIS HAD BEEN, HIS END HAD NOT BEEN PLEASANT.

THERE ARE DESCRIPTIONS OF SUCH DAGGERS. BUT NO ONE HAS EVER FOUND ONE BEFORE. THIS IS A SACRIFICIAL DAGGER-USED BY THE PRIESTS OF ANUBIS, THE GOD OF DEATH!

I DON'T GET IT. THIS ISN'T A TOMB AT ALL. IT'S JUST A CAVE DUG INTO THE EARTH!

AND THIS MUMMY-IT'S TWISTED-CONTORTED--AS IF IT WAS IN AGONY--

WELL / WE DIDN'T SEE THIS WHEN WE BROKE IN-- A DAGGER- WITH THE FIGURE OF ANUBIS ON ITS HILT!

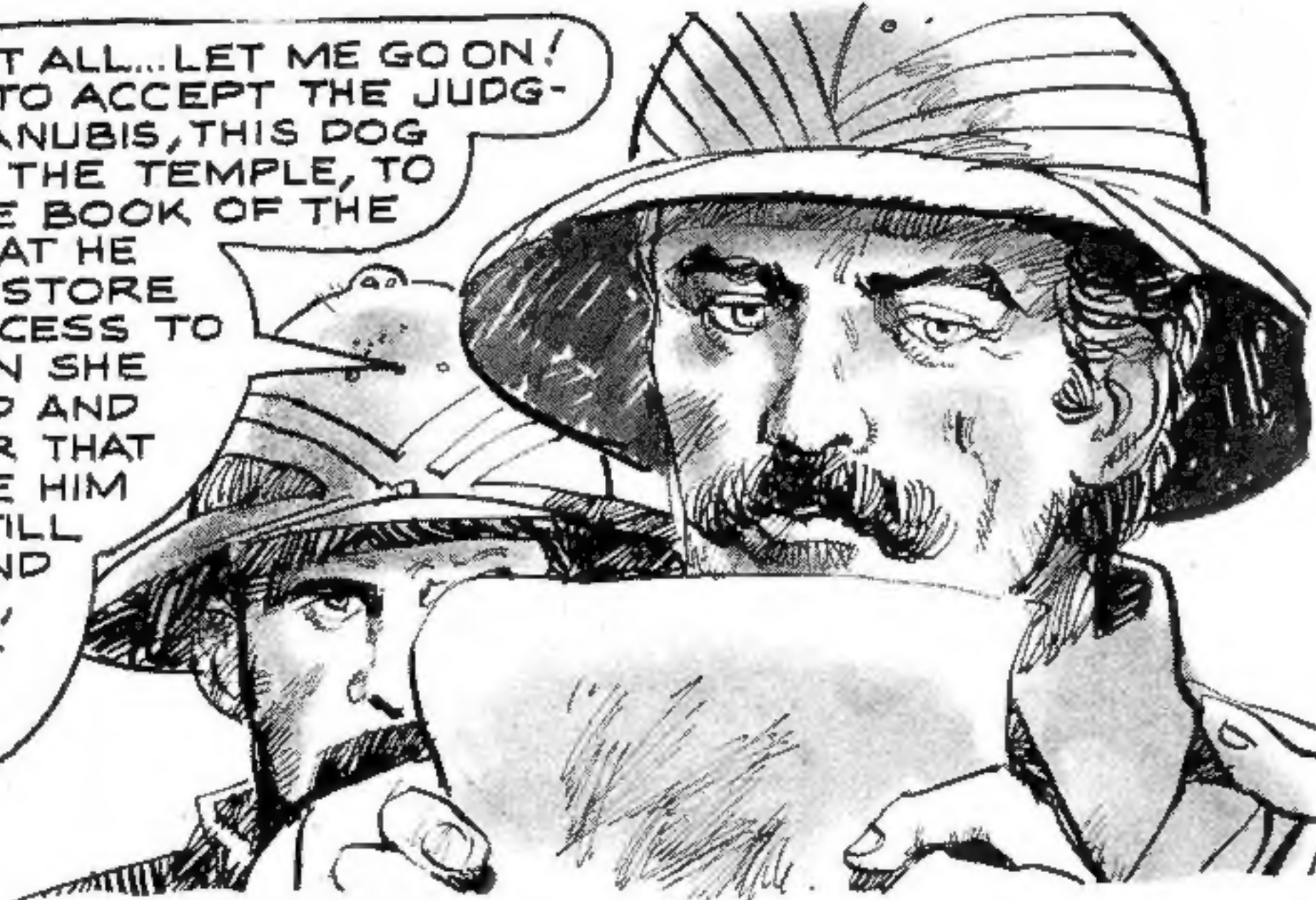


THEN LINDSEY BEGAN TO INTERPRET THE HIEROGLYPHICS ON THE ANCIENT PAPYRUS WHICH HAD BEEN PINNED TO THE EARTH WALL BY THE DAGGER.

LISTEN TO THIS-- WE THE PRIESTS OF ANUBIS PLACE HERE THE BODY IMHOTEP WHO DARED TO GAZE UPON AND LOVE AKNAHTON, DAUGHTER OF THE PHARAOH--

PRINCESS AKNAHTON / HER TOMB WAS FOUND LAST YEAR. HER MUMMY IS ON DISPLAY AT THE CAIRO MUSEUM!

THAT'S NOT ALL... LET ME GO ON! REFUSING TO ACCEPT THE JUDGMENT OF ANUBIS, THIS DOG VIOLATED THE TEMPLE, TO STEAL THE BOOK OF THE DEAD... THAT HE MIGHT RESTORE THE PRINCESS TO LIFE WHEN SHE SICKENED AND DIED! FOR THAT WE PLACE HIM HERE... STILL ALIVE... AND WITH HIM, THE BOOK OF THE DEAD!



THERE WERE OTHER PAPYRUS SCROLLS IN THE CAVE! LINDSEY EXCITEDLY REACHED FOR THE ONE WITH THE SIGNIFICANT MARKINGS!

THE BOOK OF RAMA / THE BOOK OF THE DEAD! THE SECRET OF HOW TO RESTORE THE DEAD TO LIFE!

DON'T OPEN IT, LINDSEY! TAKE IT EASY!



CERTAINLY YOU'RE NOT SUPERSTITIOUS, ARE YOU, PROFESSOR? YOU'RE A MAN OF SCIENCE!

WE'LL READ THE SCROLL LATER... WHEN WE'VE TAKEN THE MUMMY OUT OF THIS GRAVE!



DOES THIS SCROLL FRIGHTEN YOU, SIR? SURELY YOU DON'T BELIEVE IT CAN RESTORE THE DEAD TO LIFE...

NO! BUT I STILL FORBID YOU TO READ IT NOW! WE'LL STUDY IT... LATER!

AHMED! TELL YOUR MEN TO REMOVE THE MUMMY TO THE TENT!

AT ONCE, ERICSON, EFFENDI!



A MUMMY, A DAGGER, AND THE SCROLLS OF PAPYRUS WERE TAKEN TO THE TENT!

SHALL WE START NOW, SIR?

NO, NOT YET, LINDSEY! I'M GOING OUT! WHY DON'T YOU JUST RELAX AWHILE!

ERICSON WALKED OUT INTO THE NIGHT! FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE HE REGRETTED HE WAS NOT THERE WHEN PETER LINDSEY SUCCUMBED TO THE CALL OF THE UNKNOWN!

THE BOOK OF THE DEAD! I'LL READ IT ANYWAY! WHAT HARM CAN IT DO? ERICSON IS UNNECESSARILY CAUTIOUS!

LINDSEY SPOKE WORDS THAT HADN'T BEEN HEARD FOR FIFTY LONG CENTURIES BY EARS THAT SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO HEAR!

...RISE ONCE MORE BY THE FLAME OF LIFE REKINDLED BY GREAT ANUBIS...

...HANDS THAT SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MOVE...TO SEIZE UPON THE ANCIENT DAGGER OF ANUBIS WHICH LAY NEARBY...

TO THEN, TAKE CALM POSSESSION OF THE SCROLL WHICH A STARING, OPEN-MOUTHED FEAR RIDDEN LINDSEY WAS TOO DUMB-FOUNDED TO READ...

AND THE LEGS WHICH HAD NOT STOOD UPRIGHT SINCE THE BUILDING OF THE PYRAMIDS, NOW STALKED FROM THE TENT WITH NEW FOUND STRENGTH!

WHEN ERICSON RETURNED, HE FOUND LINDSEY COWERING IN A CORNER OF THE TENT... ALMOST OUT OF HIS MIND WITH PANIC AND HYSTERIA.

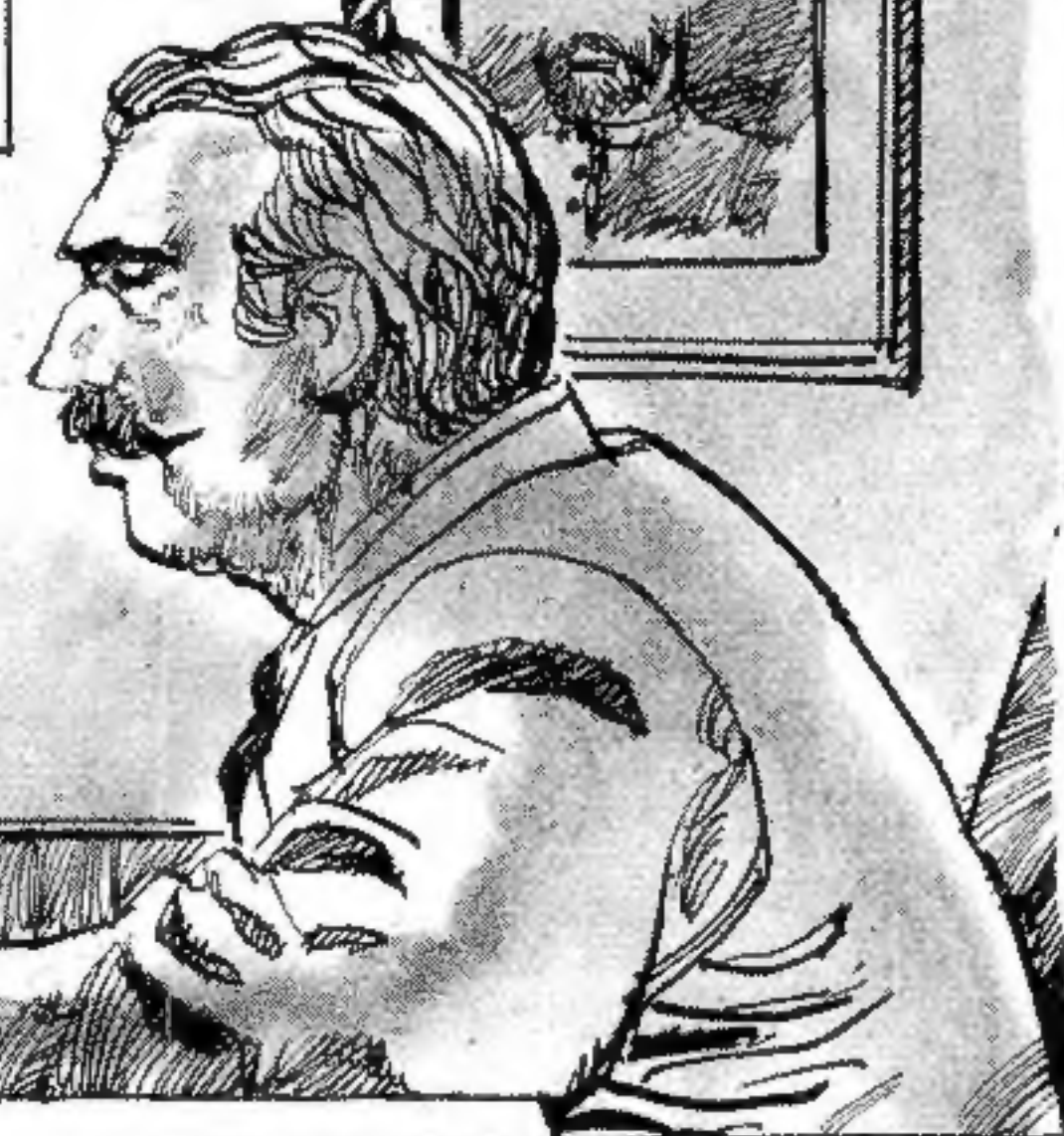
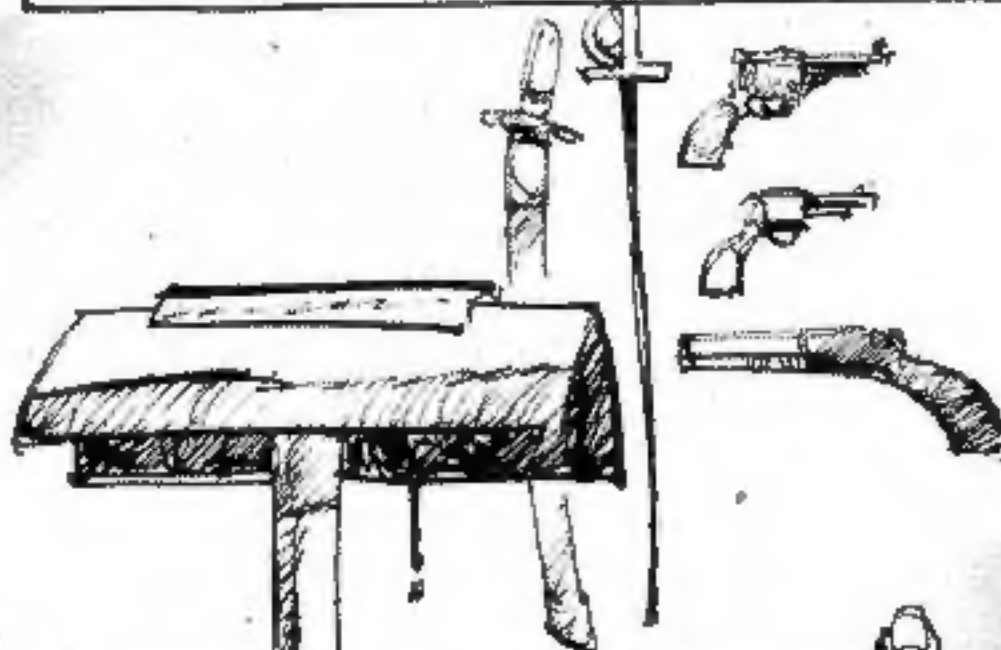
HE'S ALIVE! HE STOOD UP AND WALKED! I SAW HIM...

THE DAGGER---SCROLL---MUMMY---ALL GONE! AFTER ALL THAT RESEARCH AND BACKBREAKING WORK--- THEY'RE GONE!

ONLY A HANDPRINT REMAINED, ETCHED IN THE DUST OF CENTURIES. THE MIDDLE FINGER BORE A CRESCENT SCAR.

PETER LINDSEY NEVER RECOVERED! HE WAS HOPELESSLY INSANE. CARL ERICSON REVIEWED THE STRANGE SITUATION FOR THE CAIRO CHIEF OF POLICE!

NO, NO, PROFESSOR ERICSON! A MUMMY THAT WALKS--- RIDICULOUS! PUT YOURSELF IN MY PLACE! WOULD YOU SEARCH FOR A MAN WHO'S BEEN DEAD FOR FIVE THOUSAND YEARS?



BUT CAPTAIN MAHMOUD, THERE WAS A DAGGER, A SCROLL... A MUMMY/ YOU HAVE THE TESTIMONY OF MY WORKMEN!

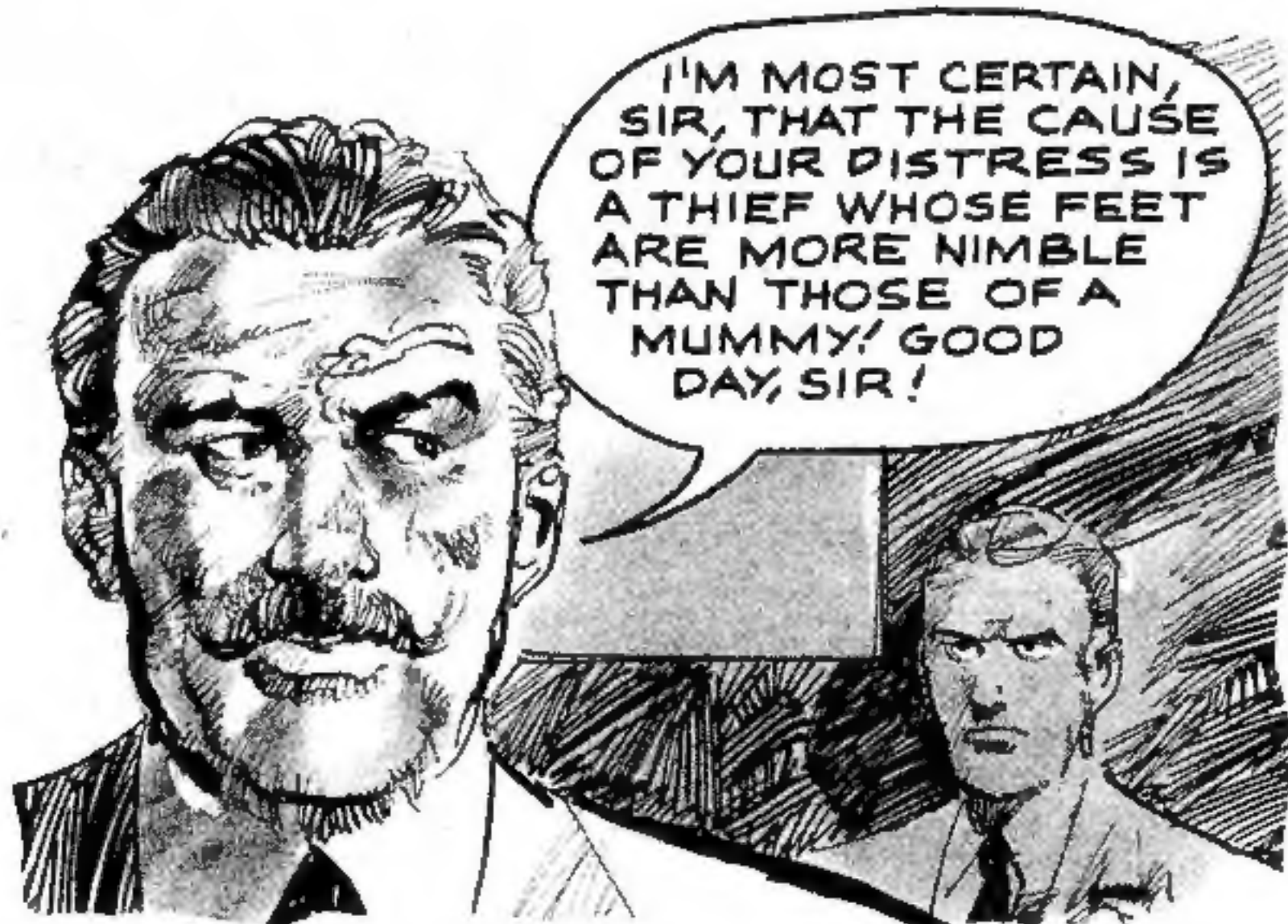
THE THEFT OF ANCIENT ARTIFACTS IS NOT UNUSUAL IN THIS COUNTRY! YOURS IS SUCH A CASE!

HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN POOR LINDSEY, CAPTAIN? HE READ THE BOOK OF THE DEAD AND SOMETHING HAPPENED SOON AFTER WHICH DROVE HIM INSANE!

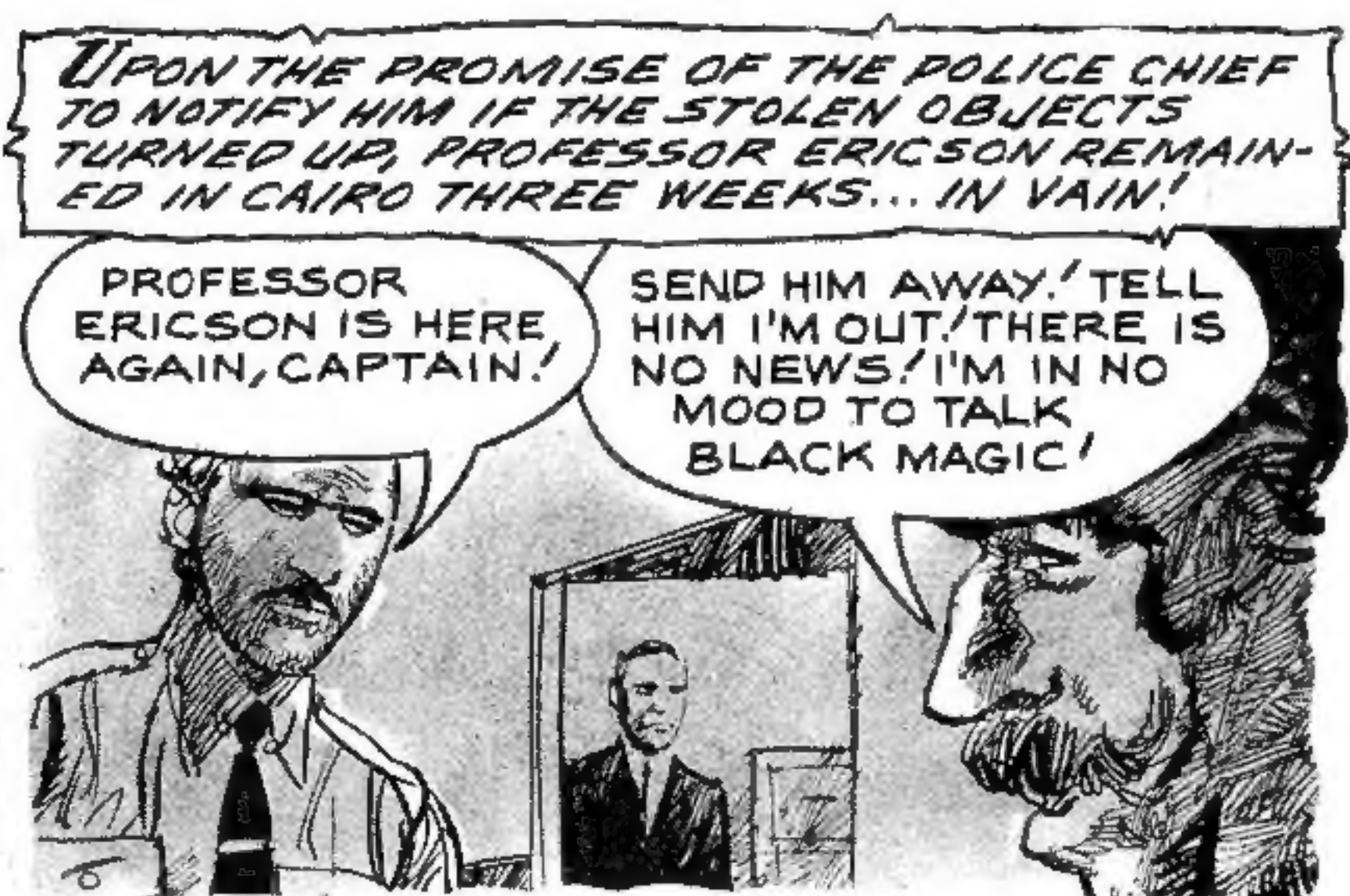
MERELY YOUR ASSUMPTION, PROFESSOR!

YOUR MR. LINDSEY, NO DOUBT, EXPOSED HIMSELF TO THE SUN A BIT TOO LONG. HIS STORY CAN BE CLASSIFIED AS NOTHING MORE THAN THE RAVINGS OF A MADMAN!





I'M MOST CERTAIN, SIR, THAT THE CAUSE OF YOUR DISTRESS IS A THIEF WHOSE FEET ARE MORE NIMBLE THAN THOSE OF A MUMMY! GOOD DAY, SIR!



PROFESSOR ERICSON IS HERE AGAIN, CAPTAIN!

SEND HIM AWAY! TELL HIM I'M OUT! THERE IS NO NEWS! I'M IN NO MOOD TO TALK BLACK MAGIC!

ON A HUNCH, ERICSON VISITED THE CAIRO MUSEUM...



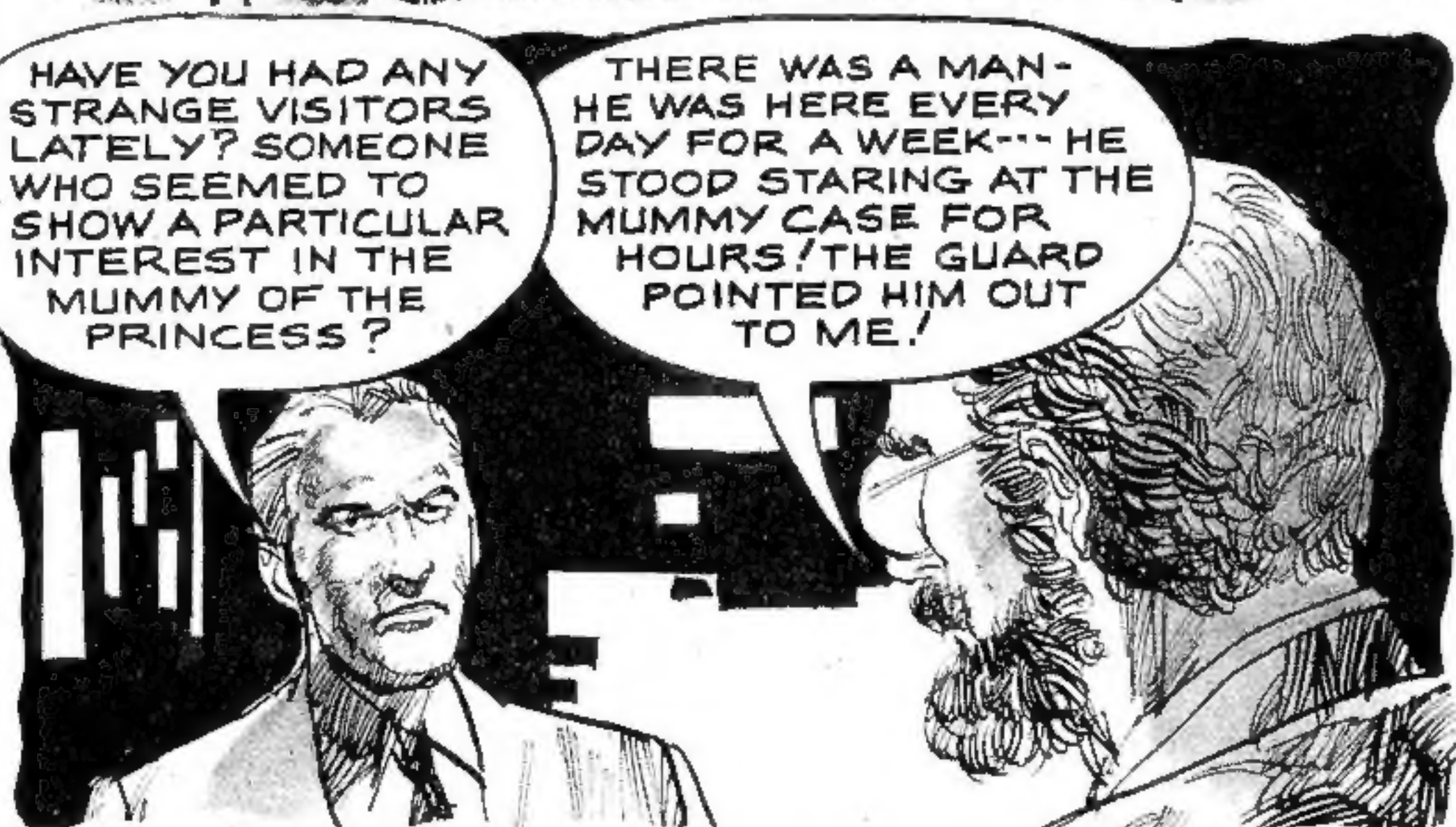
PROFESSOR HABID, WHAT'S WRONG?

OH, ERICSON, IT'S DEPLORABLE! A MUMMY HAS BEEN STOLEN! A GUARD MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD!



THE STOLEN MUMMY--- COULD IT HAVE BEEN THAT OF PRINCESS AKNAHTON?

W-WHY YES! HOW DID YOU KNOW!



HAVE YOU HAD ANY STRANGE VISITORS LATELY? SOMEONE WHO SEEMED TO SHOW A PARTICULAR INTEREST IN THE MUMMY OF THE PRINCESS?

THERE WAS A MAN- HE WAS HERE EVERY DAY FOR A WEEK--- HE STOOD STARING AT THE MUMMY CASE FOR HOURS! THE GUARD POINTED HIM OUT TO ME!



HE WAS A STRANGE ONE, THAT FELLOW! I CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF HIS FACE, HE SEEMED SO INCREDIBLY OLD--- AND YET, HIS EYES... A YOUNG MAN'S EYES!



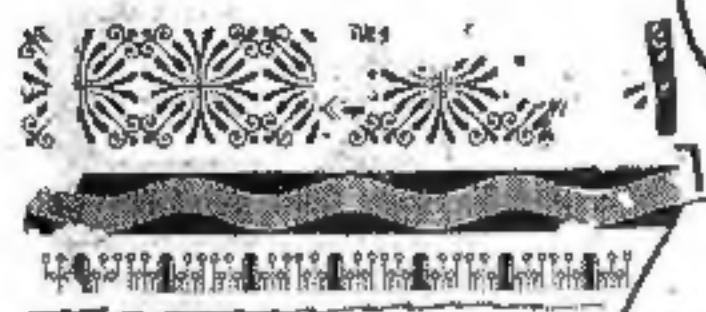
AH, THE WALKING MUMMY MAN!
I SUPPOSE YOUR ANCIENT FRIEND
IS AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS?!

MAY I SEE
THE WEAPON
USED TO KILL
THE
GUARD?

**THE MURDER WEAPON WAS
BROUGHT. IT WAS THE SACRIFICIAL
DAGGER OF THE ANCIENT EGYPTIAN
GOD, ANUBIS!**

CAPTAIN, THAT
IS THE DAGGER
WHICH WAS
TAKEN FROM
MY TENT IN
THE DESERT!

THEN YOUR
THIEF IS NOW
A MURDERER!
WE'LL CATCH
HIM! YOU MAY
COUNT ON
THAT!



HE MADE A MIS-
TAKE OF LEAVING
A HANDPRINT ON THE
SIDE OF THE SAR-
COPHAGUS. IT
SHALL HELP
CONVICT
HIM!

I'VE SEEN THAT
HANDPRINT
BEFORE!

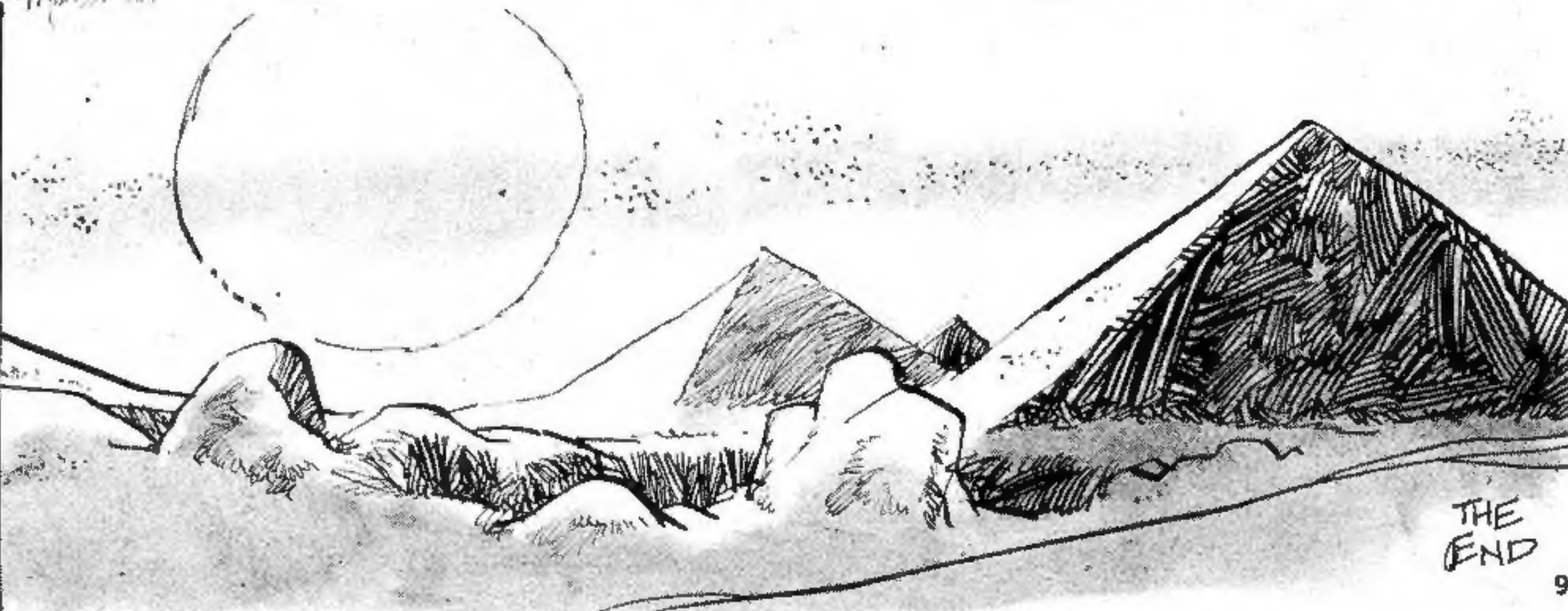


**THERE IT WAS AGAIN! THE
CRESCENT ON THE MIDDLE
FINGER.**

THAT PRINT WAS
MADE BY RE-
IMHOTEP. A
MUMMY... RE-
STORED TO LIFE
BY A POWER OF
THE ANCIENTS!



**OF COURSE
ERICSON MET
WITH RIDICULE
AT THIS ASSERT-
ION. THE MUMMY
THIEF-MUR-
DERER WAS
NEVER CAUGHT!
CAN IT BE THAT
RE-IMHOTEP
AND PRINCESS
AKNAHTON ARE
NOW MINGLING
WITH THE PEOPLE
OF A WORLD FIVE
THOUSAND YEARS
BEYOND THEIR
ORIGINAL LIFETIMES.**



THE
END

THE SKULL

AS MARTHA HARDY TOLD THE STORY, IT WAS CARL MORTON WHO FOUND THE SKULL JUST OFF A DIRT ROAD SOME FORTY-FIVE MILES FROM THE CITY OF MADRID, SPAIN. ON A COLD, WET NIGHT IN FEBRUARY, 1934!

MR. PORTER, LOOK AT THIS! IT WAS STICKING UP OUT OF THE MUD...

WHATEVER IT IS, IT CAN WAIT! I HAVE A LECTURE TO DELIVER AT THE INSTITUTE IN MADRID TOMORROW! AND WE'RE LOST! HOW FAR DO WE STILL HAVE TO TRAVEL?

NINETY KILOMETERS! BUT PORTER... I'VE BEEN WITH YOU LONG ENOUGH TO KNOW A FOSSIL WHEN I SEE ONE!

YOU'RE A MAN OF MANY TALENTS, CARL! LET ME SEE THAT...

PORTER WAS AN ANTHROPOLOGIST, MORTON WAS HIS MANAGER... AND MARTHA HARDY WAS HIS SECRETARY AS WELL AS HIS FIANCEE! ALL THREE WERE TIRED AND TENSE! EUROPEAN LECTURE TOURS ARE NOT EASY! THAT WAS TO BE IMPORTANT LATER!

IT CAN'T BE! BUT IT IS! LOOK AT THE EYE RIDGES! THE TEETH!... THERE CAN'T BE ANY DOUBT! IT'S INCREDIBLE!

THIS IS THE SKULL OF NEANDERTHAL MAN! HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF YEARS OLD! BUT... SUCH THINGS JUST AREN'T FOUND THIS WAY!

THIS ONE WAS! THE RAIN MUST HAVE WASHED AWAY THE EARTH AROUND IT!

THERE'S WHAT PROBABLY KILLED HIM... THAT HOLE BETWEEN THE EYES! I CAN SEE THE HEADLINES! ANTHROPOLOGIST FINDS MILLION YEAR OLD MURDER VICTIM!

LET'S NOT OVERDO IT, CARL!



OKAY, PORTER
WHAT'S EATING
YOU... GET IT
OFF YOUR
CHEST!

AS IF YOU DIDN'T
KNOW WHAT'S
BOTHERING ME...
IT'S MARTHA!



I? JOHN! WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING?

YOU THOUGHT I DIDN'T KNOW,
MY MANAGER AND MY
FIANCEE SNEAKING OFF
TOGETHER!

YOU
DIRTY
MINDED...

CARL, JOHN, DON'T!
JOHN IS OVERTIRED!

AS MARTHA
TOLD IT.
AFTERWARD,
THERE WAS
NOTHING
BETWEEN
HER AND
CARL... BUT
THE DAMAGE
HAD BEEN
DONE! THERE
WAS A
STRUGGLE,
AND THE
EMBANKMENT
WAS SOFT,
MUDDY!



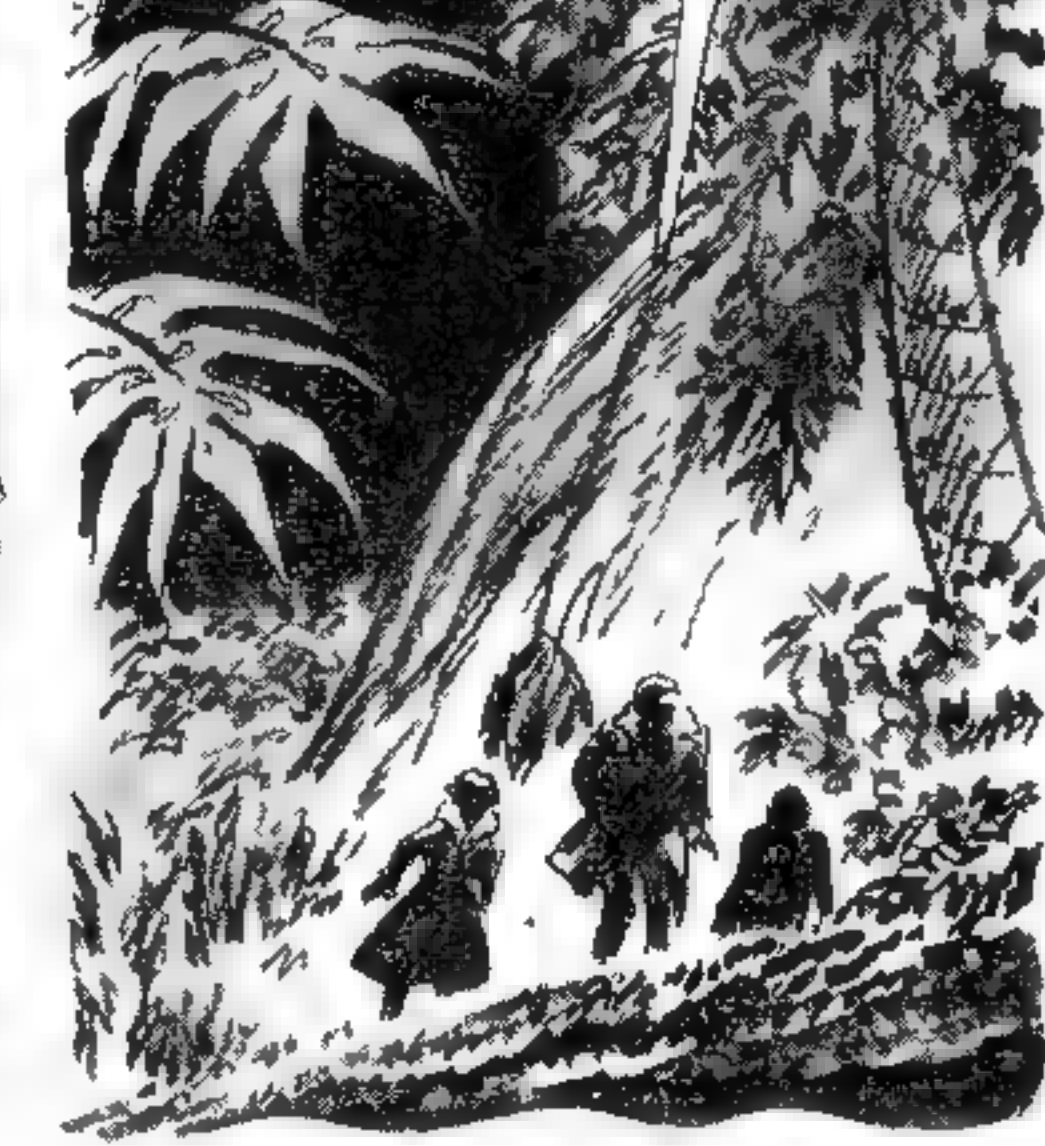
MARTHA COULD NEVER
EXPLAIN IT... SHE KNEW
ONLY THAT THE EARTH
GAVE WAY... THAT SUD-
DENLY SHE WAS TUM-
BLING INTO ANOTHER
WORLD!

JOHN!
WHERE
ARE WE
WHAT'S
HAPPENED?

I DON'T KNOW! BUT
THIS... THIS IS LIKE
A SCENE OUT OF
PREHISTORIC TIMES!
THERE HAVEN'T BEEN
TREES LIKE THAT ON
EARTH FOR THOUS-
ANDS OF YEARS!

IT'S A
GOOD TRY,
JOHN, BUT
IT WON'T
WORK! I
HAVEN'T
FORGOTTEN
WHAT YOU
SAID!

NO, CARL, DON'T BE
A FOOL... OUR PER-
SONAL DIFFERENCES
CAN WAIT! SOME-
THING IS WRONG!
THIS IS SPAIN...
FEBRUARY! BUT...
IT'S WARM! I
THINK WE'D BETTER
TRY TO FIND
THE CAR!



THERE HAD TO BE AN EXPLANATION... OF COURSE... BUT IT WAS NOT TO BE FOUND AT THE TOP OF THE SLOPE!

GONE! THE ROAD, THE CAR... EVEN THE SKULL! IT'S AS IF WE'D GONE BACK IN TIME!

PERHAPS WE HAVE! MY MIND SAYS IT'S IMPOSSIBLE, BUT WE CAN'T ALL BE HAVING THE SAME HALUCINATIONS!

BACK IN TIME, MY EYE! I DON'T GET IT EITHER! BUT LET'S START WALKING! THERE MUST BE A WAY OUT OF THIS PLACE!

NO! WE'LL BE SAFER IF WE WAIT FOR DAYLIGHT... THERE WAS AN OPENING AT THE BOTTOM OF THE EMBANKMENT... MAYBE A CAVE! WE CAN SPEND THE NIGHT THERE! WE'VE GOT TO THINK THIS OUT!

BUT HOW DOES ANYONE THINK OUT THE IMPOSSIBLE?

JOHN, I'M FRIGHTENED! YOU KNOW ABOUT THESE THINGS! YOU CAN'T REALLY MEAN WE'VE STUMBLED BACK IN TIME... TELL ME YOU'RE JOKING!

MAYBE HE WASN'T JOKING, MARTHA! I FOUND THESE AT THE BACK OF THE CAVE!

A FLINT KNIFE AND AN AXE! THESE ARE STONE AGE WEAPONS!

I KNOW! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE... NOW! IF THERE'S A WAY BACK, WE'D BETTER FIND IT... FAST!

CARL STUMBLED FROM THE CAVE! THE OTHERS FOLLOWED...

JOHN... JOHN! THAT'S CARL!

YA-AAA

AND IN PAIN.. HORRIBLE PAIN! COME ON!

A GUN! JOHN, YOU HAVE A GUN!

I WAS GOING TO USE IT ON CARL! I'VE BEEN OUT OF MY MIND WITH JEALOUSY! BUT THAT DOESN'T SEEM IMPORTANT NOW!

CARL WAS JUST A FEW STEPS AWAY IN THE UNDERBRUSH!

CARL, WHAT HAPPENED?

IT'S HORRIBLE! THAT THING... MY LEG... THE PAIN!

HE'S FAINTED... AND NO WONDER... BOTH HIS LEGS ARE BROKEN... M-MARTHA / BEHIND YOU!

RUN! RUN!

THERE WAS NO PURSUIT... BUT MARTHA AND JOHN RAN UNTIL THEY COULD RUN NO MORE...

JOHN, WHAT WAS IT? IT LOOKED LIKE A MAN, BUT IT COULDN'T BE!

IT WAS A MAN OUT OF THE STONE AGE, MARTHA! I WAS RIGHT! SOMEHOW WE HAVE GONE INTO ANOTHER TIME!

AND I KNOW WHY CARL'S LEGS WERE BROKEN! THAT BEAST CAUGHT HIM! AND TO A CREATURE LIKE THAT... FOOD IS FOOD!

YOU THINK HE BROKE CARL'S LEGS SO CARL COULDN'T RUN AWAY! UNTIL THAT MONSTER IS HUNGRY!

OH, NO!

YES, AND WE'LL BE NEXT! HE'LL COME AFTER US! WE'RE FRESH MEAT TO HIM!

WE CAN'T LEAVE CARL TO THAT THING... JOHN, YOU'RE A CIVILIZED MAN... THINK!

IN THAT TIME, IN THAT PLACE, MARTHA'S PLEA SOUNDED RIDICULOUS, BUT... SHE WAS RIGHT!

YES... I'M CIVILIZED! SO CIVILIZED THAT I WANTED TO KILL HIM OUT OF JEALOUSY... BUT NOW WHEN EVERY INSTINCT IN ME SCREAMS ESCAPE, I CAN'T LEAVE HIM!



SO FAR, SO GOOD! A FEW MINUTES AND...

IT TOOK UNTIL MORNING TO FIND THE CAVE... AND SANCTUARY...



JOHN! HE'S HERE!



HELP! HELP!



HE FIRED... AND THE THING WHATEVER IT WAS... WHEELED IN IT'S TRACKS...

SOMENOW, DESPITE HIS AGONY, PORTER DID NOT LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS... WHEN THE BEAST TURNED AWAY, PORTER DREW HIS GUN...





IT'S DEAD!
OH, JOHN DEAR,
WHAT DID IT
DO TO YOU?

MY... LEGS...
LIKE... CARLS...



BUT... I SHOT IT... RIGHT BETWEEN
THE EYES! I KILLED IT! NOW WE KNOW,
MARTHA! WE WON'T DIE WONDERING!



THAT LITTLE
ROUND HOLE IN
THE SKULL CARL
FOUND! NOW WE
KNOW WHAT MADE
IT... I DID... A MIL-
LION YEARS AGO!



A
MILLION
YEARS
AGO!



THAT WAS WHEN MARTHA'S MIND
SNAPPED... SHE FLED... AWAY FROM
SOMETHING SHE COULD NOT GET
HER MIND TO ACCEPT! SHE RAN...
UNTIL SHE COLLAPSED!

A FARMER FOUND
HER, BUT IT WAS
WEEKS BEFORE
SHE COULD TELL
HER STORY...

WELL, DOCTOR, AS YOU KNOW,
WE BELIEVE SHE MURDERED
HER TWO COMPANIONS! HOW
ELSE COULD TWO MEN JUST
VANISH? BUT THE DECISION IS
YOURS! SHE IS SANE... NO?



NO, CAPTAIN!
YOU HEARD
HER STORY...
SHE'S MAD!

THE
END

THE HORROR DOLL



HENRY SETON BEGAN TO DIE ON THE MORNING OF JULY 4, 1944 - IN A THATCHED HUT DEEP IN THE INTERIOR OF HAITI. BUT NEITHER HE, NOR JAMES BURNS KNEW WHAT WAS TO COME - THEN...

GET OUT! IF I EVER FIND YOU HERE AGAIN, I'LL RAM YOUR FROGS HEARTS AND SNAKE BONES DOWN YOUR SCRAWNY THROAT!

SETON, DON'T!

THIS IS AN ARCHEOLOGICAL EXPEDITION! IF WE PAY BLACK-MAIL TO EVERY LOCAL WITCH DOCTOR WE MEET, WE'LL SPEND OUR TIME DOING NOTHING ELSE - MOVE, YOU!

I GO! BUT NOT FAR! I WILL WAIT SO THAT I MAY HEAR YOUR SCREAM WHEN YOU DIE! AT DAWN, IN THREE DAYS!

WHEW! DID YOU SEE HIS FACE? SETON, THAT WAS A MISTAKE! THESE PEOPLE TAKE VODOO SERIOUSLY!

I KNOW, I KNOW. YOU AND BURNS HAVE WORKED IN HAITI BEFORE AND I HAVEN'T. YOU TOLD ME YOU'VE SEEN SOME STRANGE THINGS. DON'T BE CHILDISH, WILSON!



IF I KNOW KUMA'S TYPE, HE'LL MAKE A WAX DOLL TO REPRESENT YOU, AND WHAT HE'LL DO TO THAT DOLL WON'T BE PLEASANT!

AND WHAT HE DOES TO THAT DOLL WILL HAPPEN TO ME, EH? I SUPPOSE I SHOULD HAVE LET HIM BLACKMAIL US INTO LETTING HIM PROTECT US FROM THE JUNGLE SPIRITS! NONSENSE!

BUT FOR A FEW SMALL COINS, ALL MIGHT HAVE BEEN WELL! HOWEVER, THE EVIL GOD HAD BEEN SET IN MOTION! THAT NIGHT WILSON AWAKENED BURNS!

WILSON! WHAT IS IT? WHAT'S WRONG?

SETON'S NOT IN HIS BUNK! AND I FOUND THIS BAT NAILED TO THE DOOR OF HIS TENT! ONE OF US IS MARKED FOR DEATH!

THERE WAS A WIND SIGHING THROUGH THE TREES WHEN THEY FOUND SETON! A WHISPERING WIND THAT SEEMED TO CALL SOFTLY... LIKE AN UNEARTHLY VOICE!

THERE HE IS! THE FOOL! HE MIGHT HAVE GOTTEN HIMSELF LOST! WHAT'S HE DOING HERE?

THE THING TO DO IS TO ASK HIM!

SETON! HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND? YOU'RE A GOOD MILE FROM CAMP! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THIS JUNGLE?

SOMEONE CALLED TO ME! I... I FOLLOWED THE VOICE!



VOICE? BURNS, TOUCH HIM! HE'S BURNING WITH FEVER!

SO THAT'S IT! WE'D BETTER TAKE HIM BACK TO CAMP AND GIVE HIM A STRONG SHOT OF QUININE!

THAT NIGHT SETON TOSSED RESTLESSLY! HE MUMBLED INCOHERENT WORDS! BY MORNING HE WAS DELIRIOUS!

THE QUININE HASN'T HELPED! WE'VE GOT NO CHOICE! WE'LL HAVE TO BREAK CAMP AND GET HIM TO A DOCTOR!

THE SOONER, THE BETTER! I'LL HAVE THE MEN PREPARE A LITTER!

BURNS! THE MEN ARE GONE! THEY MUST HAVE SEEN THE BAT!... THE DEATH SIGN!



I WAS AFRAID OF THAT! THE TWO OF US COULD NEVER GET SETON TO THE DOCTOR IN TIME!

THE JUNGLE STILLNESS WAS
BROKEN SUDDENLY BY A
VOICE RAISED IN HORRIBLE
AGONY...

WHAT'S WRONG
WITH HIM?
IT CAN'T BE
FEVER!

WE KNOW, EVEN
IF WE DON'T
ADMIT IT. A MAN
MIGHT SCREAM
LIKE THAT IF HE
WERE TORTURED,
OR IF SOMEONE
WAS TORTURING
A WAX DOLL
MADE IN HIS
IMAGE...

SURELY YOU
DON'T BELIEVE
THAT KUMA IS
AT THE BOTTOM
OF THIS!

NO... I GUESS NOT!
IF ONLY WE HAD
SOME MORPHINE,
WE COULD AT LEAST
DEADEN THE PAIN
THE PAIN FOR
HIM!

THE
PAIN...
I CAN'T
STAND IT!
AIEEE!

BUT WHAT WAS THERE TO
DO? THE FIRST DAY SETON
SUFFERED UNTOLD AGONY!
THE SECOND DAY WAS
EVEN WORSE!

WE CAN'T HELP
HIM UNLESS WE
SURRENDER
ALL REASON
AND APPEAL
TO KUMA
AND HIS
VOODOO
GODS!

'OODOO! WE LAUGH
AT IT, AND IT REACHES
OUT OF THE DAWN
OF TIME TO KILL US!
IT'S REAL, WILSON!

ONE HUNDRED
SEVEN! NO ONE
CAN HAVE A
FEVER THAT
HIGH... AND
LIVE!

UNLESS
THE FEVER
IS INTENDED
TO TORTURE,
NOT TO
KILL! WILSON,
WE CAN'T
LET THIS
GO ON!

KUMA SAID
SETON WOULD
DIE AT DAWN
OF THE THIRD
DAY! THAT'S
ONLY A FEW
HOURS FROM
NOW! WHAT
ARE YOU
GOING
TO DO?

I'M GOING TO KUMA'S
HUT! I'M GOING TO ASK
HIM TO GIVE ME THE
DEVIL DOLL... IF THERE
IS ONE! IN MY HANDS
IT WOULD BE HARM-
LESS! YOU STAY
WITH SETON!

BURNS WAS A MAN OF SCIENCE, AND YET
HE SOON SAT CROSS LEGGED BEFORE AN
EVIL SMELLING BLAZE... IN CONVERSATION
WITH A PAINTED SAVAGE...

KUMA... WHAT DO YOU
WANT... MONE? I'LL
ADMIT SETON WAS
A FOOL... BUT IS
A FOOL
WORTH
KILLING?

BUT I HAVE NOT
BEEN NEAR YOUR CAMP!
HOW COULD I KILL
HIM?



I BEAR NO GRUDGE WITH SETON. THERE IS NO DEVIL DOLL TO KILL HIM HERE!

YOU WOULDN'T BE FOOL ENOUGH TO KEEP ONE HERE. YOU KNOW THE LAW FORBIDS THEM!

KUMA... I'LL PAY YOU WHATEVER YOU ASK TO STOP THIS BAD MAGIC!

I ADMIT TO NONE OF THIS! IF YOUR FIG OF A FRIEND LIES DYING, IT IS BY A MAGIC OTHER THAN MINE!

KUMA STUCK TO HIS STORY. BUT BURNS DIDN'T BELIEVE A WORD OF IT. THAT'S WHY HE LINGERED IN THE AREA... LATER...

DAWN WAS STILL AN HOUR AWAY... THE HOUR SETON WAS TO DIE... BURNS HAD TO WORK FAST...

I WAS RIGHT! HE'S GOT THE DEVIL DOLL!... HE'S PLACING IT IN THE FIRE...



THE FIRE! SETON'S FEVER! OF COURSE... IT'S THE SAME!

WHAT AGONIES SETON ENDURED IN THOSE MOMENTS, BURNS WAS TO LEARN LATER... HIS CHANCE CAME... AS KUMA SUDDENLY, LEFT THE FIRE...



THIS IS WHERE HE HIDES THE DOLL! I'LL NEED SOMETHING TO DIG WITH...

OOPS! I HIT SOMETHING WITH MY STICK!

THE DOLL... I'VE GOT IT!

OVERHEAD A WILD FOWL CROWED TO HERALD THE ARRIVAL OF DAWN! BUT BURNS HAD THE DEVIL DOLL IN HIS POSSESSION... TOO LATE!

WILSON... WHAT HAPPENED? WAS IT THE FEVER?

NO! THE FEVER INCREASED... HE BECAME A WILD MAN! I COULDN'T HOLD HIM...

HE RUSHED OUT AND FELL ON THE POINT OF A PICK-AXE... ONE OF THE MEN HAD LEFT...

PIERCED HIS CHEST RIGHT UNDER THE HEART! IT HAPPENED AT DAWN, DIDN'T IT?

NO... I DID... WITH A STICK! WHILE I WAS DIGGING UP THE DOLL I PUNCTURED IT'S CHEST BY ACCIDENT! STRANGE COINCIDENCE, ISN'T IT...

YES! BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW?

IT DOESN'T MATTER! SETON DIDN'T KNOW HOW RIGHT HE WAS WHEN HE SAID THAT WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THE DEVIL DOLL WOULD HAPPEN TO HIM...

THAT HOLE IN THE DOLL'S CHEST... THAT'S EXACTLY WHERE THE PICK PENETRATED SETON'S CHEST! DID KUMA MAKE THAT HOLE?

THE END

TEAR 'EM APART

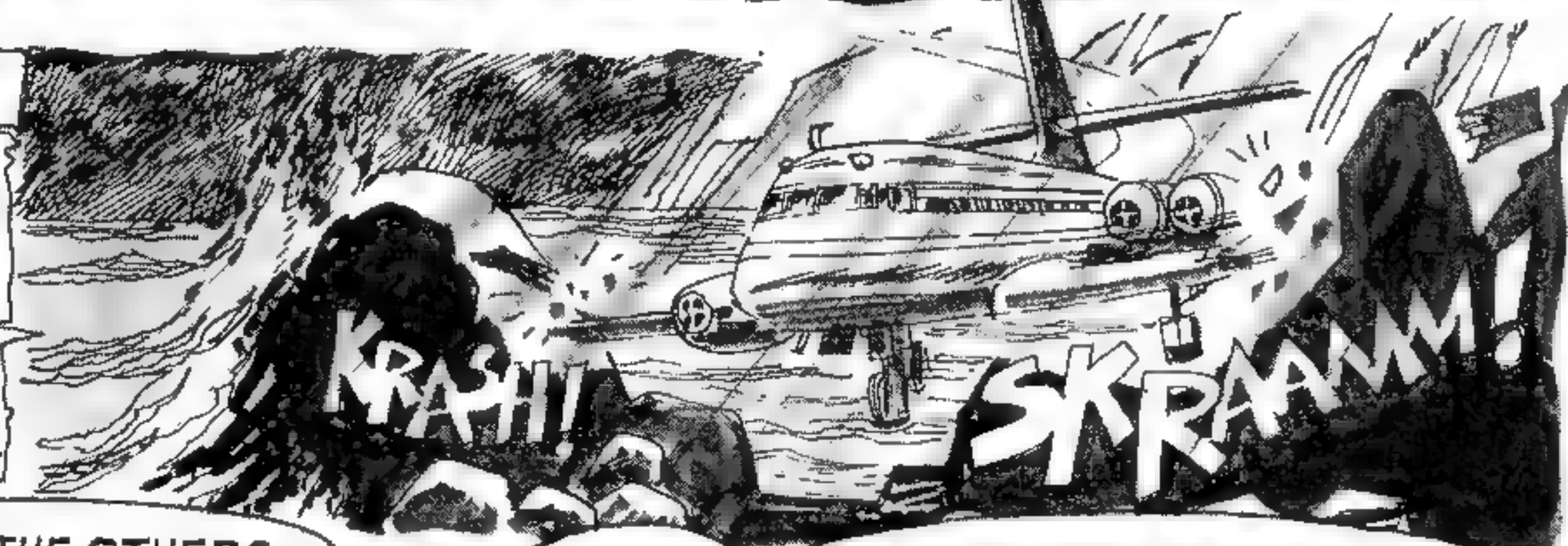
ANY CREATURES SO UNBELIEVABLY UGLY DIDN'T DESERVE TO LIVE...!

GREAT SCOTT, CAPTAIN! LOOK AT THAT THING! W-WHAT IS IT?

WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE? WHATEVER IT IS- I DON'T WANT TO LIVE IN THE SAME WORLD WITH IT. WE'VE GOT TO KILL IT!



THE STORM STRUCK SUDDENLY! HIGH OVER THE PACIFIC, IT GRIPPED THE TRANS-OCEAN PLANE AND TOSSED IT RECKLESSLY ABOUT! WHEN THE ISLAND APPEARED BELOW, CAPTAIN ROBERT BRONSON DID HIS BEST TO LAND-



IT BEGAN- AS IT ENDED- WITH THE DEATH OF A DOZEN PASSENGERS AND A CREW OF THREE. ONLY THE PILOT AND TWO OTHERS EMERGED FROM THAT SHATTERED WRECKAGE.

CAPTAIN! THE OTHERS--- CAN WE DO ANYTHING FOR THEM? THEY'RE---

THEY'RE DEAD! I'M AFRAID WE MAY AS WELL BE TOO! I DON'T KNOW WHERE WE ARE! ACCORDING TO THE CHARTS THIS ISLAND DOESN'T EXIST!

UNLESS IT'S ONE OF THE VANISHING ISLANDS. OCCASIONALLY AN UNDER-WATER DISTURBANCE HEAVES A PEAK ABOVE THE SURFACE- THEN, AFTER A WHILE- IT SINKS AGAIN!

THEN- WE'LL DROWN! YOU'VE GOT TO THINK OF SOMETHING, YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR US!



FOR YOUR INFORMATION, AND THAT OF MISS STANTON HERE... THIS ISN'T ONE OF HER MOVIES! I DIDN'T ORDER THIS STORM, AND I CAN'T CANCEL IT! TWO OF MY MOTORS CONKED OUT!

SHEEHAN, WHAT HAPPENED? OH... MY MINK! MY POOR MINK!

MINK CAPES ARE THE LEAST OF OUR WORRIES, MISS STANTON! THE OTHERS ARE DEAD! YOU NEED SHELTER! THERE'S A PILE OF ROCKS OVER THERE! CAN YOU MAKE IT?

OF COURSE I CAN MAKE IT, CAPTAIN! 'OU'RE VERY KIND... TO THINK OF ME AT A TIME LIKE THIS!

MARGO STANTON WAS LOVELY, AND CAPTAIN BRONSON WAS HUMAN! HE WANTED TO GET HER AWAY FROM THAT SPOT, FROM THOSE CORPSES! SO, IN A WAY, IT WAS BEAUTY THAT WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT WAS TO HAPPEN!

WAIT A MINUTE, BRONSON! THESE AREN'T JUST ROCKS! THEY'RE HUGE AND CUT TO SHAPE!

I NOTICED! AND THAT'S A BUILDING AHEAD OF US... OR THE REMAINS OF ONE!

IT... IT'S INCREDIBLE... THESE BLOCKS ARE TREMENDOUS! WHO... OR WHAT COULD HAVE PLACED THEM LIKE THIS?

WHO KNOWS? ACCORDING TO THE STORIES THE CONTINENT OF ATLANTIS WAS IN THIS PART OF THE PACIFIC! MAYBE PART OF IT HAS REAPPEARED! LOOK AT THE WEEDS! THAT'S DEEP WATER WEED!

THERE WAS AN EERINESS, A TIMELESS SOMETHING IN THE AIR AT THAT SPOT! BUT THEN... THERE WAS NO TIME TO WONDER!

CAPTAIN! THAT SLAB! IT'S MOVING!

I PROBABLY TOUCHED SOMETHING! SOME SORT OF SPRING, OR BALANCE! AND IT STILL WORKS... AFTER ALL THIS TIME... I HATE TO THINK HOW MANY CENTURIES!

SKREEEEEEEEEEK...!

THE GREAT MASS RUMBLED, MOVED, SLID UPWARD, AND INSTINCTIVELY TWO MEN MOVED TO PROTECT A WOMAN AS MEN HAVE PROTECTED WOMEN SINCE TIME BEGAN!

T-THERE'S A FLIGHT OF STAIRS...WHERE CAN THEY LEAD?

I WISH I KNEW! BUT THERE CAN'T BE ANYTHING TO FEAR DOWN THERE! NOT ANY MORE!

AT LEAST IT'S SHELTER FROM THIS DOWNPOUR! AND I'VE GOT THIS! IT WAS ALL I FOUND IN THE PLANE WORTH SALVAGING! COME ON!

NO! WE CAN'T TAKE MARGO IN THERE! AS HER MANAGER... I FORBID IT! IT MIGHT BE DANGEROUS!

DON'T BE A FOOL! THERE'S MORE DANGER OUT HERE...FROM PNEUMONIA!

THE CAPTAIN IS RIGHT! I'M NOT AFRAID! LET'S DO AS HE SAYS...

THREE PEOPLE DECEENDED INTO BLACKNESS! IT WAS SHEEHAN WHO FOUND THE CARVING... BUT THE CAPTAIN DISCOVERED SOMETHING MORE OMINOUS!

IT'S HARD TO PLACE THE ERA OF THESE CARVINGS! THIS MAY BE EVEN OLDER THAN ATLANTIS!

MAYBE! BUT RIGHT NOW THAT DOESN'T CONCERN ME! I'VE JUST REALIZED SOMETHING! A WHILE AGO, WE TOOK SOME TURNS! I THINK WE'RE LOST!

LOST! IN THIS HORRIBLE PLACE! OH, NO!

BRONSON, LOOK!

UGH! WHAT
IN PITY'S
NAME IS THAT
REPULSIVE
THING!

I DON'T KNOW! WE'RE PROB-
ABLY THE FIRST HUMAN
BEINGS WHO'VE EVER SEEN
ANYTHING LIKE THIS! GOOD
GRIEF! W-WHAT A HORROR!
IT TURNS MY STOMACH
TO LOOK AT IT!

IT'S GOING BACK, BRONSON!
IT WALKS UPRIGHT... LIKE
A MAN!

IT'S NOT A
MAN! MAYBE
ITS REMOTE
ANCESTORS
WERE! MAYBE
MEN TRAPPED IN
A PLACE LIKE
THIS WOULD
EVOLVE INTO
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT, BUT
IT ISN'T A
MAN!

YOU SHOULD
HAVE SHOT IT!
IT HATED US! I
COULD FEEL IT!
CAPTAIN, DO
YOU THINK THAT...
THAT FREAK IS
A DESCENDANT
OF THE PEOPLE
OF ATLANTIS?

IT COULD BE! THERE
MIGHT BE OTHER
ISLANDS ABOVE THE
SURFACE WHICH HAVE
TUNNELS OR SINK-
HOLES LEADING DOWN
HERE, SUPPLYING
AIR!

BUT I DO
KNOW THIS!
IF THAT THING
SHOWS ITSELF
AGAIN... WE
KILL IT! A
BRAINLESS,
DEGENERATE
NIGHTMARE
LIKE THAT IS
BETTER OFF
DEAD!

AGREED!
WE KILL IT!

THERE WERE HOURS
OF SEARCHING FOR
A WAY OUT! BUT... HOW
DO YOU FIND A WAY
OUT OF A MAZE? IN
THE END THE HUMANS
KNEW THEY WERE
BEING FOLLOWED!

CAPTAIN!

I SEE IT!
STAND
STILL! IT... IT'S
BEEN PLAYING
CAT AND MOUSE
WITH US!

IT ISN'T POSSIBLE! THERE
CAN'T BE ANYTHING THAT...
THAT UGLY!

iBAM!
iBAM!
iBAM!



BRONSON,
THERE ARE
MORE OF
THEM!

MISS
STANTON,
GET BEHIND
US!



SOME OF THE THINGS DIED, BUT THE OTHERS
CAME ON... MUTTERING, GROWLING, HATING,
WEAPONLESS! BUT THEY HAD TALONS TO
CLAW WITH...

IT WAS SOON OVER. THREE
HUMANS DIED! AND SO, THEY
NEVER KNEW THE IRONY OF
THEIR FATE! EVEN, HAD THEY
BEEN ABLE TO HEAR, THEY
WOULD NOT HAVE UNDER-
STOOD THE DROOLING
GIBBERISH SOUNDS
THAT CAME AFTER!

AAEE!!! AACHH!!

THEY ARE DEAD!
WHERE COULD SUCH
VICIOUS AND DEADLY
ANIMALS HAVE
COME FROM?



WHAT CAN
THEY BE?
THEY'RE SO
PALE AND SOFT
AND ALMOST
HAIRLESS... YET
THEY WALKED
UPRIGHT LIKE
US... LIKE
MEN!



THE END

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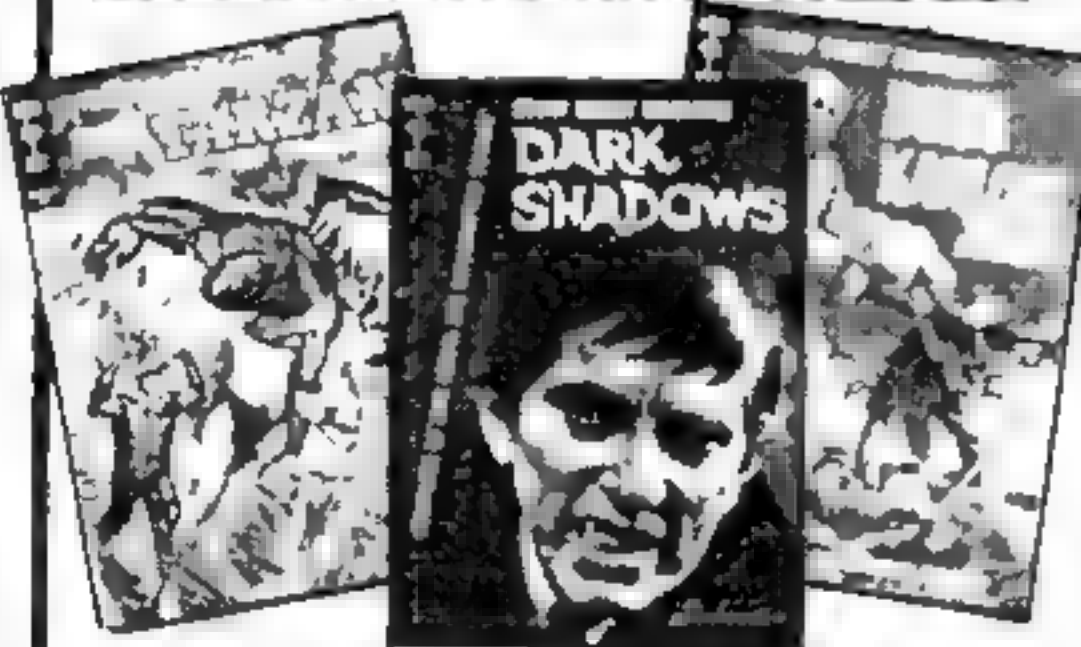
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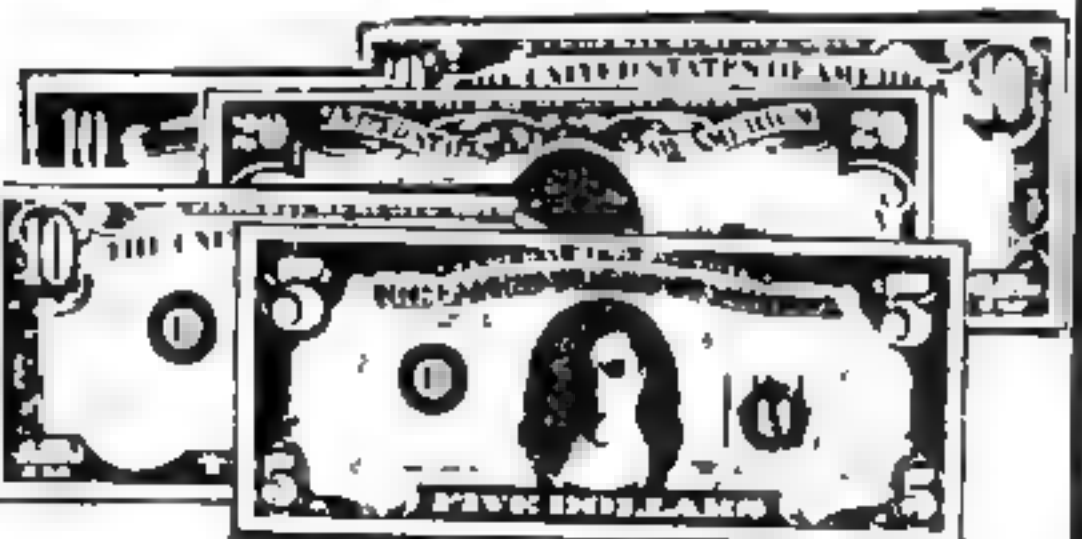


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The DEMON

FROM THE FROZEN WASTES OF ANOTHER WORLD CAME THIS INHUMAN MONSTER TO PREY ON MANKIND AND GLUT ITS APPETITE ON SOFT FLESH!



THREE FIGURES PLODDED WEARILY THROUGH THE FURIOUS MAELSTROM IN THE FROZEN WASTES OF THE COLD ANTARCTIC

HOW MUCH FURTHER, HUGH? MARION CAN'T TAKE MUCH MORE OF THIS!

NO...I...I'M ALL RIGHT! KEEP GOING!

LOOK! THERE ARE THE LAWRENCE MOUNTAINS! WE'RE NEARLY THERE!

YES! BUT WE'RE NEARLY DEAD FROM EXHAUSTION! WE'LL HAVE TO REST A BIT!



WHO WERE THESE THREE BRAVE PEOPLE? TWO OF THEM WERE YOUNG GEORGE RENS, AND HIS FIANCE, MARION DANIELS, RESEARCH HELPERS FOR HUGH NORDSTORM, EXPLORER AND SCIENTIST!

HOW MUCH FARTHER HUGH? WE'VE COVERED THREE QUARTERS OF THIS RANGE ALREADY!

I KNOW! BUT WE HAVE TO KEEP CLIMBING!

THIS IS SILLY! I STILL THINK THAT WE'LL NEVER FIND THIS SO-CALLED "MISSING-LINK" OF YOURS!

WE HAVEN'T REACHED THE TOP OF THIS MOUNTAIN YET, GEORGE!

HUGH NORDSTORM WAS DRIVEN BY A RELENTLESS AMBITION! HE WAS DETERMINED TO FIND A NEW SPECIES OF NEANDERTHAL MAN--

CAREFUL! THIS FOOTHOLD HERE IS SLIPPERY!

HURRY... BEFORE WEIGHT MAKES THIS PATH GIVE WAY!

THEY WERE COMING TO THE LAST LAP OF THEIR TREK... SUDDENLY FROM OUT OF THE SNOW-CLOUDED MIST LOOMED A DARK HOLE IN THE MOUNTAIN SIDE...

IT'S A CAVE! HUGH, DO YOU SUPPOSE--

YES! I WAS RIGHT! HERE IS THE CAVE OF THE WINDS! JUST AS I DECIPHERED IT FROM THOSE RELICS WE UNCOVERED IN FRANCE!

THE CAVE OF THE WINDS, LEGENDARY BIRTHPLACE OF THIS UNDISCOVERED SPECIES OF HOMOSAPIENS... A LEGEND THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD HAD MOCKED... BUT HUGH NORDSTORM UNDAUNTED... GRIM... SURE... WOULD NOW PROVE TO BE TRUE!

WHY--I--I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!

WE'VE FOUND A TREASURE OF SCIENTIFIC LORE!

LOOK! THERE'S A PASSAGEWAY HERE! IT GOES DEEPER INTO THE CAVE!

WATCH IT, HUGH! THAT CORRIDOR DOESN'T LOOK TOO STRONG!

TENSE MINUTES LATER
THEY CAME UPON...



LOOK!
THOSE
IDOLS
MUST BE
THOUSANDS
OF YEARS
OLD!

AMAZING! AND
I WOULDN'T
BELIEVE
IT!

GEORGE-- MARION--
PLAY YOUR TORCHES
ON THAT WALL FOR
A MINUTE! YES...I
THINK WE'VE
FOUND IT!



YOU MEAN--WE'VE
FOUND THIS
NEANDERTHAL
SPECIMEN?

CASTING THEIR CAUTION TO THE WINDS, THE THREE
EXCITED PEOPLE CHOPPED AT THE WALL OF ICE...



UGH! IT'S
LIKE ROCK!

USE MORE POWER
BEHIND YOUR
SWING!

HUGH!
YOU'VE
HIT
SOMETHING!

I KNEW I COULDN'T
BE WRONG! I THINK
WE'LL FIND OUR
SPECIMEN HERE...
IN THIS WALL!



--AND
THERE
IT IS!

OHH!

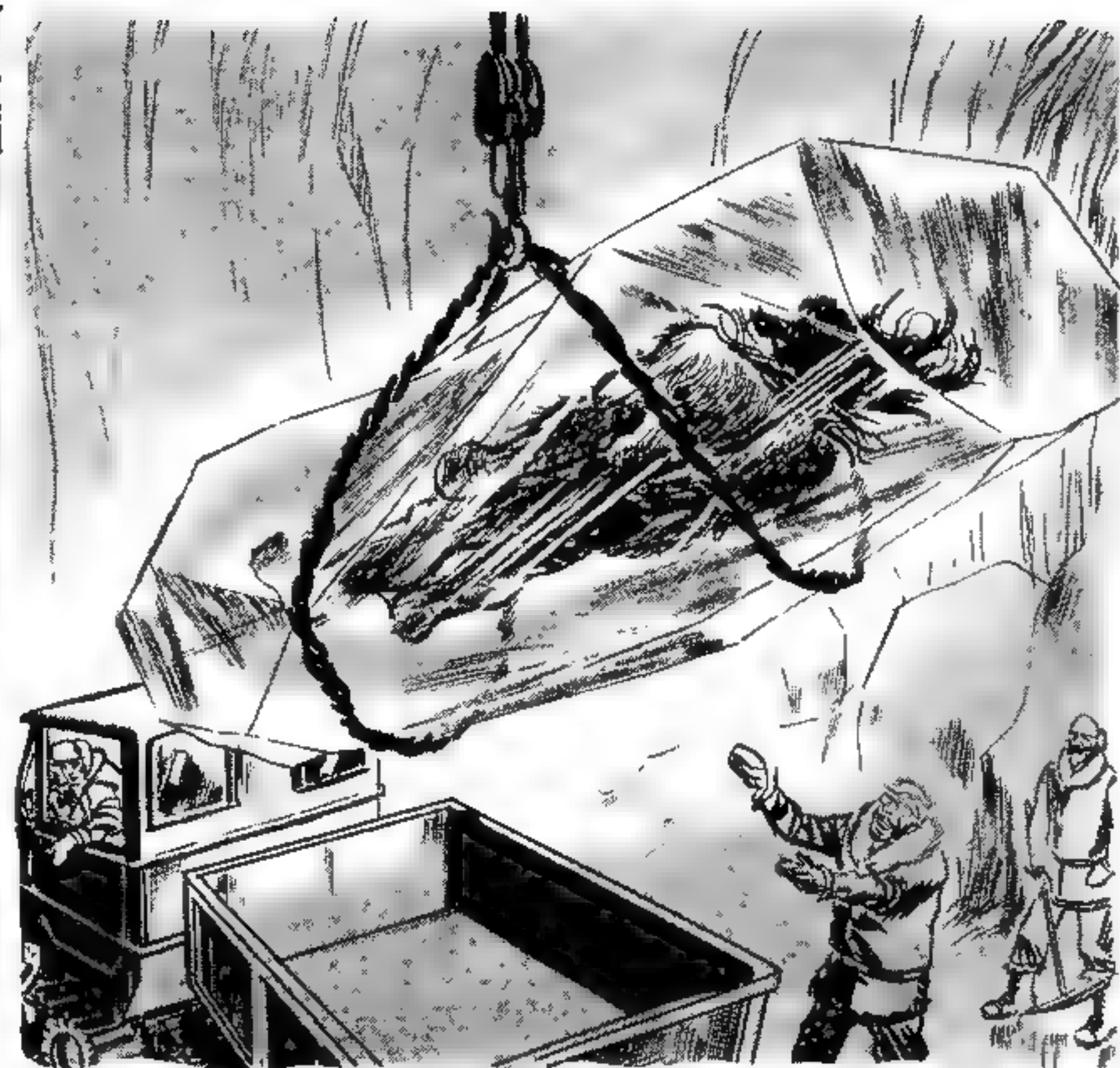
WHAT A
HORRIBLE-
LOOKING
MONSTER!

I--I CAN'T GET
OVER THE
APPEARANCE
AND CONDITION
OF THIS THING!
IT ALMOST LOOKS
ALIVE!

IT PROBABLY
IS, MY DEAR!



NOW FOLLOWED WEEKS OF DIFFICULT WORK TO REMOVE THE MONSTER-THING OUT OF THE CAVE AND DOWN TO THE GROUND BELOW...



THEN MORE HARD WORK! THE MEN HEWED OUT A PASSAGEWAY OF ICE TO CARRY THE FROZEN MASS TO ITS DESTINATION!

AND MONTHS LATER ON A LINER BOUND FOR AMERICA...

WHAT'S COME OVER HIM?

SEEMS LIKE THIS DISCOVERY HAS AFFECTED HIM MORE THAN WE UNDERSTAND!

BACK IN AMERICA, HUGH DIDN'T PUBLICIZE HIS DISCOVERY AS EXPECTED! THREE WEEKS AFTER HIS ARRIVAL, HE SENT FOR GEORGE AND MARION...

COME IN! COME IN! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU! I'M GOING TO BRING THE MONSTER BACK TO LIFE!



SO THAT'S WHY YOU DIDN'T PUBLISH YOUR FINDINGS!

ARE YOU CRAZY? DO YOU EXPECT US TO BELIEVE SUCH POPPY-CKOCK?

I THINK YOU WILL!



HUGH!
YOU'VE
KNOCKED
GEORGE
UNCON-
SCIOUS!

YES...
ALL TO
GOOD
PURPOSE,
HA! HA!

MINUTES LATER, GEORGE CAME
OUT OF THE BLACKNESS TO FIND
MARION AND HIMSELF FORCIBLY
GIVING BLOOD TO THE MONSTER!

PLEASE,
HUGH!
PLEASE!

HUGH! FOR
HEAVEN'S
SAKE...
STOP!

NO! YOU'LL NOT CHEAT
ME OUT OF MY GREATEST
EXPERIMENT! MY NAME
WILL GO DOWN
IN HISTORY!

IT'S
OPENING
ITS EYES!
EEEEEE!

SUDDENLY!

W-WHAT HAVE I
DONE? STAY
BACK!

AS MARION AND GEORGE STRUGGLE TO
FREE THEMSELVES, THE ICE HORROR
CLAIMS ITS SCREAMING VICTIM!



GEORGE!
IT'S
COMING
FOR
US!

DON'T LOOK!
THIS IS
THE END!

BUT AS IT RAISED ITS
ARMS WITH THE LUST TO
KILL, A PAROXYSM OF
COUGHING SEIZED IT-AND
SUDDENLY IT DISENTE-
GRATED !!

Later AS THEY VIEWED THE SLIMEY
DECAYING REMAINS...

GEORGE...
WHAT
HAPPENED?

OUR RAREFIED AIR
SHREDDED IT TO
PIECES! IT WAS DEAD
FOR CENTURIES...AND
COULDN'T SURVIVE
OUR CLIMATE! POOR
HUGH DIED FOR
NOTHING!



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Red
Dragon
TAVERN



THE CREWS THAT MANNED THE SAILING VESSELS IN THE 19TH CENTURY WERE COMPRISED OF A **STRANGE** ASSORTMENT OF MEN!

I WARN YOU, LARENT!
AS CAPTAIN OF THIS
SHIP I ORDER YOU TO
GO BELOW! YOU'RE
INSANE IF YE BELIEVE
I'VE BEEN HOLDING
OUT ON YOU!

YOU LIE! MY SHARE FROM
THAT CARGO IS TWICE WHAT I
GOT! AND IF YOU'RE NOT
GIVING IT TO ME, I'LL TAKE
MY SHARE AND
YOURS!

LARENT...! YOU....
AGGGRRHHAA!...
...I....WILL....BE....
BACK....!

HOLD OUT ON JOHN
LARENT, WILL
YOU!! **HA-HA-
HA!**





THE FOLLOWING DAY JOHN LARENT INFORMS THE CREW OF THE NEW REGIME---IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS!!!



TIME PASSED, BUT JOHN LARENT'S *VIOLENT LUST* HADN'T BEEN SATISFIED!!

JOHNSON, THIS PORT'S SHIPPING IS *MINE*!

YOU'RE A FOOL, LARENT! THE PORT IS FREE! AND WHAT I DO HERE IS MY OWN AFFAIR!



WHEN JOHNSON LEFT THE TAVERN, HE WAS FOLLOWED BY LARENT WHOSE UBIQUITOUS ROPE AGAIN DID HIS *FIENDISH BIDDING*!

CROSS JOHN LARENT, WILL YOU!!



HA-HA-HA!!! AND NOW YOUR SHIP TOO, JOINS MY FLEET!



EXCELLENT, 'ROPE!! EXCELLENT! TWO MEN HAVE TRIED TO STAND IN MY WAY! BUT YOU HAVE MURDERED THEM BOTH!



BUT LARENT'S MOMENTARY GLEE VANISHES INTO THIN AIR AS THE HORRIFYING VISION OF THE CAPTAIN SEEMS TO APPEAR SIMILARLY!!

WHAT...! NO! NO! IT CAN'T BE!...YOU ARE DEAD! GO AWAY!

LARENT! I'M *STILL* YOUR CAPTAIN! HA-HA-HA!

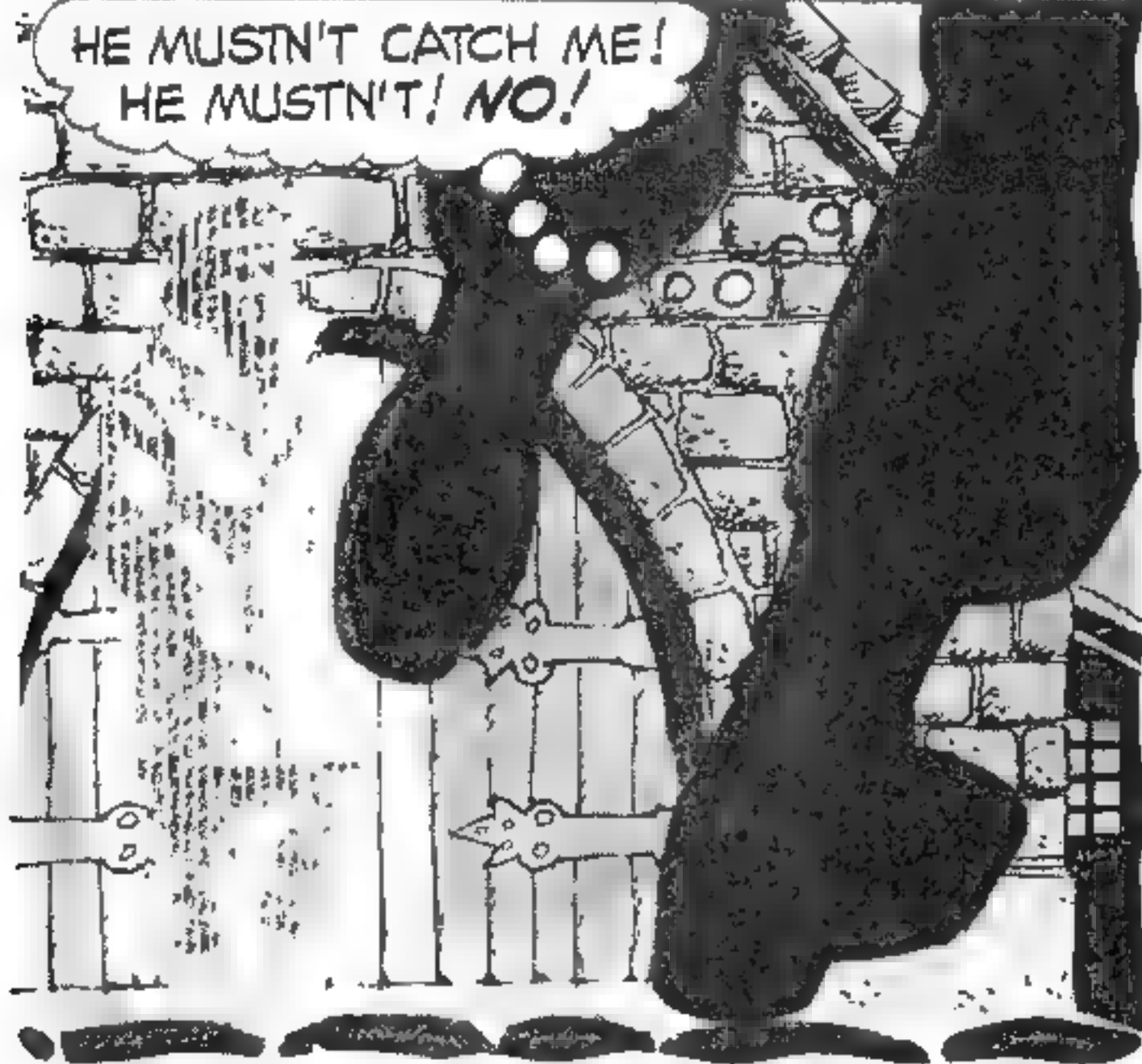
NO! I KILLED YOU! THIS CANNOT BE!

BUT IT CAN, LARENT! IT IS I — YOUR CAPTAIN! REMEMBER ??? HA-HA-HA!!!



IN ABJECT TERROR, JOHN LARENT RETREATS FRANTICALLY--TOO HORRIFIED TO TURN AND SEE THAT THE VISION HAS DISAPPEARED!

HE MUSTN'T CATCH ME! HE MUSTN'T! NO!



BUT THE YEARS PASS, AND WITH THEM PASS LARENT'S FEAR OF THE VISION. AND HIS DIABOLICAL GREED BRINGS HIM RICHES!!!

YOUR FLEET OFFERS A SERIOUS THREAT TO MY MONOPOLY, HAWKINS!

SORRY, LARENT! I REFUSE TO BOW TO YOU AS THE OTHERS DID!



SAY NO TO JOHN LARENT, WILL YOU?!

AGGRRHHHAA!!



YOU STILL DO MY BIDDING, ROPE! WE'VE GONE FAR TOGETHER! HA-HA-HA!



RETURNING HOME TO HIS NEWLY ACQUIRED MANSION PURCHASED WITH **BLOOD-STAINED MONEY**, LARENT **REVELS** IN HIS **POWER** AND **INFAMY**!



MY CASTLE! ALL MINE!
I MEAN **OURS**, ROPE!
OURS! HA-HA-HA!

BUT LARENT'S GLORY IS ABRUPTLY SHATTERED AT THE DREAD SIGHT THAT HAS PLAGUED HIM THROUGH THE YEARS!



NO! NO!
IT CAN'T
BE!

BUT IT IS,
LARENT!
HA-HA-HA!!

GLENCHED IN THE COLD GRIP OF FEAR, HE WHIRLS AND RETREATS WILDLY!

YOU'LL NEVER
GET ME!
NEVER!

HA-HA-HA...!



THEN SUDDENLY, OBSESSED WITH VENGEFUL HATE, LARENT DECIDES TO TURN THE ROPE ON HIS TORMENTOR!

THE ROPE! YES! IT WILL
STRANGLE HIM AS IT DID
THE OTHERS!



HE'S YOURS, ROPE!!
YOURS! **AIEEE!!!**



AGGRRHHA..
AA....!!

AS LARENT FALLS, ONE END OF THE ROPE CATCHES ON THE BANNISTER AND AN INVISIBLE HAND TWISTS THE OTHER END AROUND HIS THROAT KILLING HIM....
JUSTLY!

HA! HA!
HA!

The
End



ONE NIGHT INSIDE THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH LAB OF HENRY CABOT...

CAREFUL! THE ELECTRIC ARC HAS REACHED ITS OPTIMUM POINT OF CHANGE! CUT THE DYNAMO!

THERE IT IS, ARCHER! THERE IS THE NEW PLASTIC WE'VE SOUGHT! NOTE IT HAS REACHED A STATE OF DENSE FLUX!

UNBELIEVABLE, HENRY! IT SEEMS TO HAVE A LIFE OF ITS OWN! IT RISES AND FALLS RHYTHMICALLY EVEN AFTER ITS ENERGY SOURCE IS CLOSED!





DO YOU REALIZE WHAT A GREAT DISCOVERY THIS IS, ARCHER? A PLASTIC AS FLEXIBLE AS RUBBER AND STRONG AS STEEL AND TWICE AS USEFUL!

A FORTUNE CAN BE MADE FROM IT! YES, I CAN SEE!



LATER...

WHAT A FABULOUS DISCOVERY THIS IS WITH UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES! THINK OF THE MEDICAL AND MILITARY USES A PLASTIC LIKE THIS CAN BE ADAPTED TO!

A MILLION USES! CASTS, PLATES...BULLET PROOF VESTS... ARMOR...WHY ITS USE IS ENDLESS!



--AND WE HOLD THE PATENT RIGHTS ON IT! ARCHER, OUR FUTURE IS SECURE--DRIVE ON, BRODY!

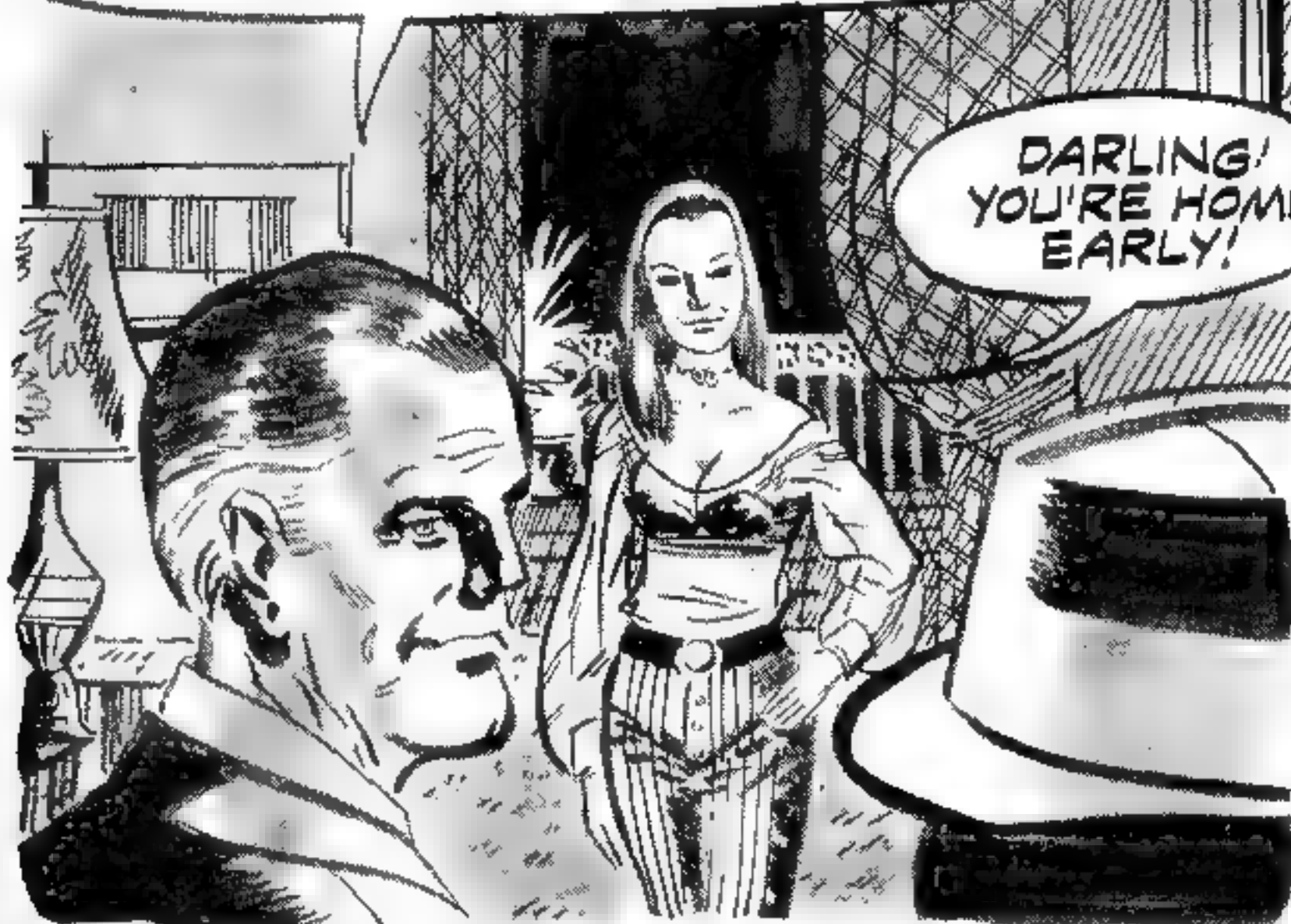
YES, SIR!



AFTERWARDS INSIDE THE SUMPTUOUS CABOT MANSION...

THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TROUBLING ME, ARCHER--AND THAT'S A METHOD OF PROCESSING THE PLASTIC! COME IN AND MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME...

DARLING! YOU'RE HOME EARLY!



HELLO, DEAR! I BROUGHT ARCHER HERE TO IRON OUT SOME BOTTLENECKS IN OUR PROCESS! HOW'S THINGS?

FINE, I GUESS, DARLING-- IT'S JUST THAT I WISH YOU'D BE HOME MORE OFTEN!



SOON I WILL, LOUISE! OH, HERE ARE THE NOTES, ARCHER! LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS YOU ELIMINATE THE TIRESOME PROCESS SO THAT WE CAN MAKE IT FASTER!

ALL RIGHT, HENRY! GOOD NIGHT!

AND HIS WIFE IGNORES ME AS IF I WERE A SERVANT! I'LL SHOW HER!

WITH THIS MASK, I'LL PLAY THE PART OF A FIEND ON THE LOOSE FOR VICTIMS! I'LL KILL RANDOMLY.. THEN STRIKE AT CABOT! NO ONE WILL BE SUSPICIOUS OF MY MOTIVE THEN!

LATER IN THE LAB...

THAT POMPUS FOOL! HE EXPECTS ME TO BE HIS SLAVE! WELL, HE PLAYED RIGHT INTO MY HANDS! THIS FORMULA HE GAVE ME WAS ALL I WANTED!

I'VE PLANNED FOR THIS MOMENT! NOW WITH THE COMPLETE FORMULA IN MY HANDS, CABOT IS THROUGH! HE'LL DIE VIOLENTLY-- AND I'LL TAKE OVER EVERYTHING! BECAUSE HERE-- HERE IS MY MASTERPIECE!

AND SO, A FEW NIGHTS LATER AT A LOVER'S LANE IN A LOCAL PARK...

DID YOU HEAR SOMETHING, FRED?

AW, C'MON, RELAX! DON'T SPOOK ON ME NOW, HONEY!

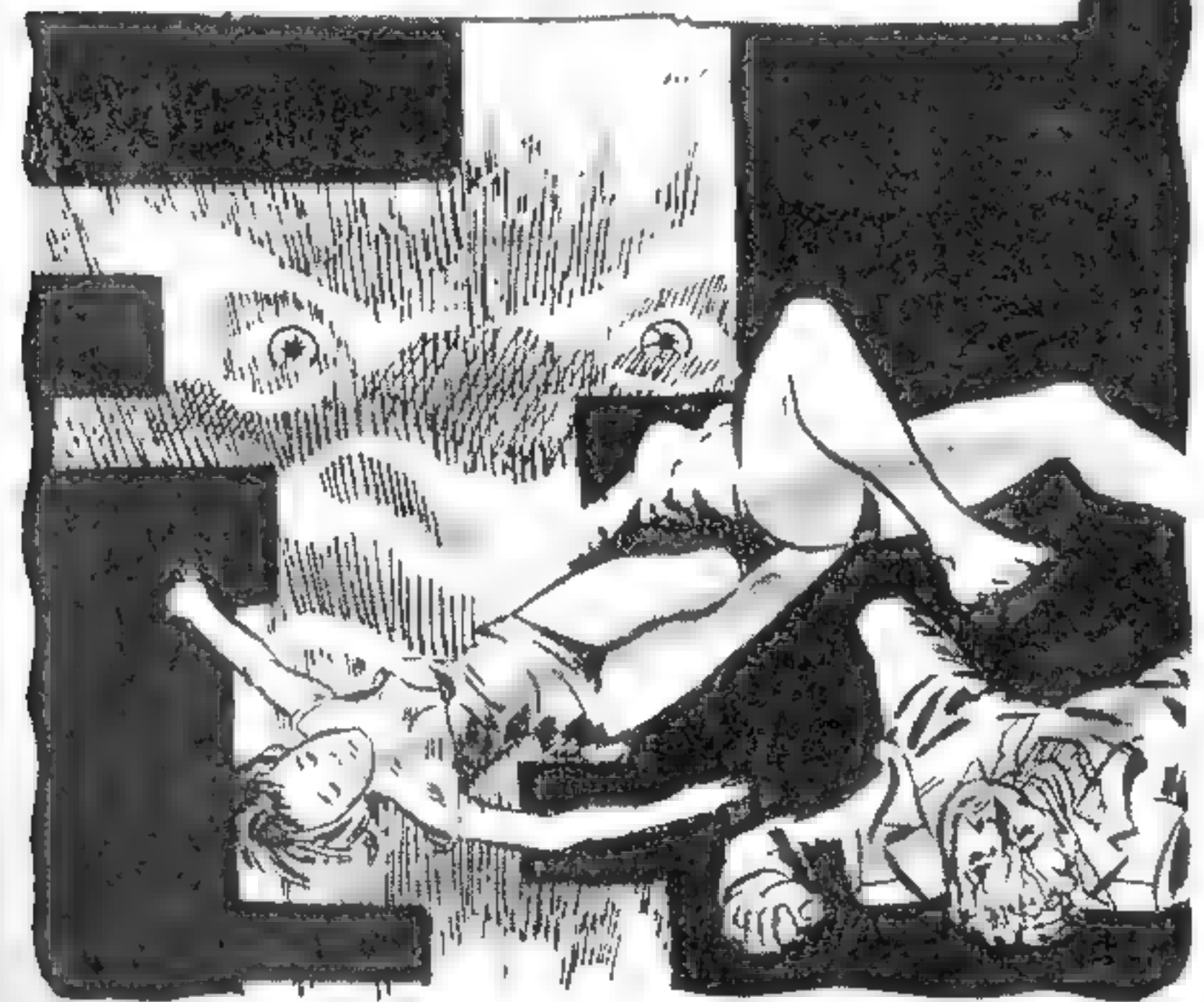


AND A SHORT WHILE LATER ON A SIDE STREET...

I THOUGHT I SAW SOMEONE BEHIND ME! UGH! THESE DESERTED STREETS...



THE NEXT FEW WEEKS SAW TERROR UNLIMITED! THE MONSTER STRUCK EVERYWHERE, BRINGING HORROR INTO THE HEARTS OF A SHOCKED PUBLIC!



HA! HA!

ARGH!

WHAT IN--
ARRGH!

YOU'RE VICTIM THREE...JUST A BEGINNING FOR THE GRAND FINALE!



JUST LOOK AT THIS, ARCHER! HOW GHASTLY! ONE'S AFRAID TO SLEEP AT NIGHT!

YES, CABOT, ISN'T ONE?

BUT TONIGHT YOU WILL SLEEP FOREVER!



MANIAC MONSTER ON THE LOOSE

THAT EVENING HENRY CABOT DECIDED TO WALK HOME...



I'LL WAIT UNTIL HE APPROACHES THAT BUILDING, THEN IT WILL BE ALL OVER!

SUDDENLY!

WHAT IN-- IT'S HIS WIFE!

HENRY! YOU'RE ON TIME! NOW WE CAN GO TO THE NIGHT CLUB AS YOU HAD SUGGESTED!

WE'LL BE ALONE, DEAR! I GAVE BRODY THE NIGHT OFF!



DIE! DIE!



NOW!



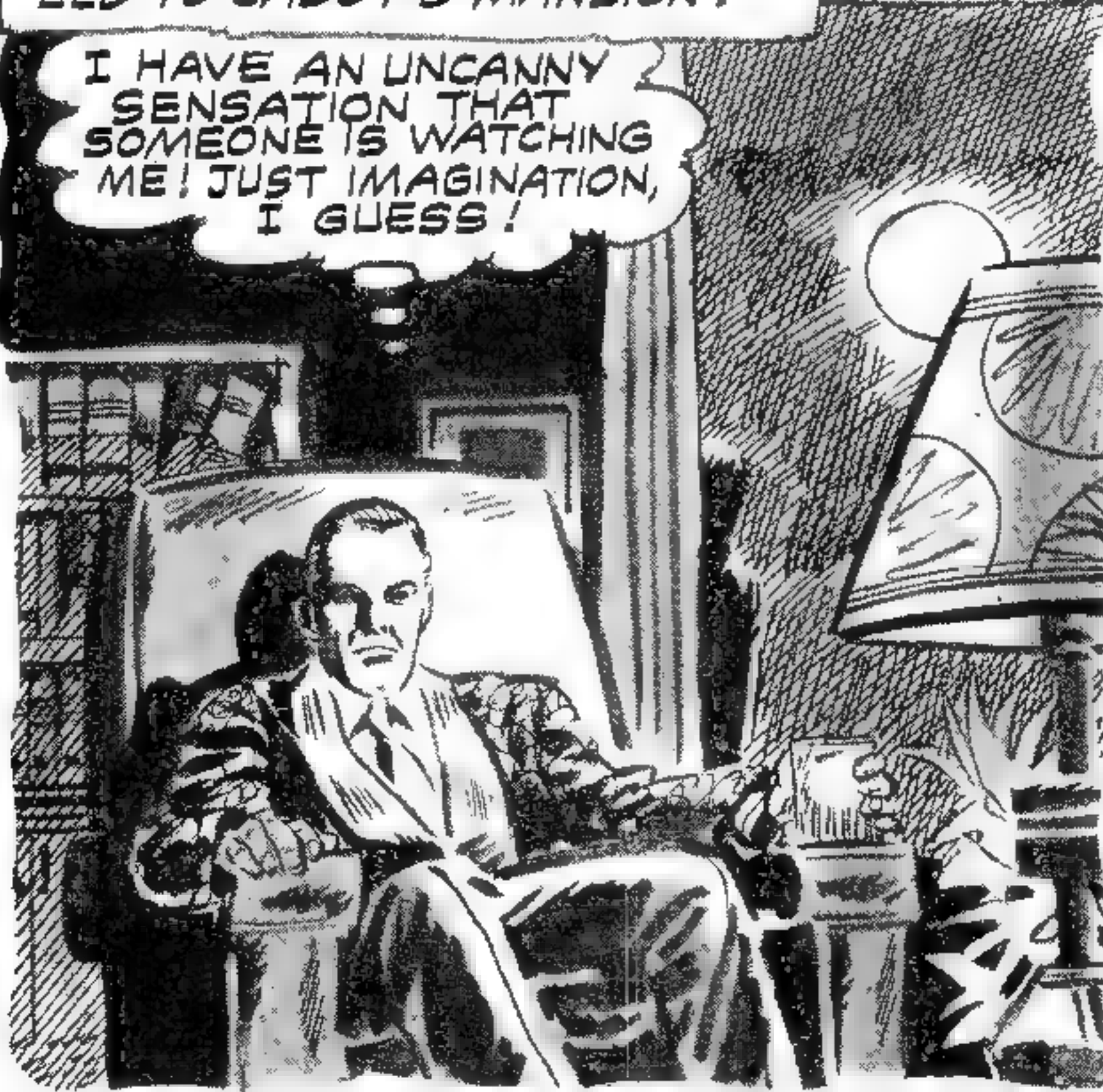
ARCHER RECOILED AND MELTED INTO THE SHADOWS! HIS PLANS HAD BEEN TEMPORARILY STYMIED! BUT NOW, SOME THING URGED HIM ON... ON...

I MUST KILL! I WANT TOO SEE HER AGONIZED FACE! HA! HA!



AND THE KILLER INSTINCT DROVE ARCHER OVER A PATH OF BLOOD THAT ULTIMATELY LED TO CABOT'S MANSION!

I HAVE AN UNCANNY SENSATION THAT SOMEONE IS WATCHING ME! JUST IMAGINATION, I GUESS!





HENRY! THIS TIME YOU'LL SLEEP FOREVER! DON'T LOOK SHOCKED...IT'S ME... ARCHER!

ARCHER! Y-YOU'RE THE FIEND?



YES, HENRY! FOR YEARS YOU'VE HAD EVERYTHING, AND I'VE ALWAYS RUN A POOR SECOND! BUT NO MORE! WHO WOULD THINK THAT THE FIEND WOULD HAVE A REASON TO KILL YOU!

NO! NO! YARGHHH!



GOODBYE, HENRY! I'LL BE YOUR SUCCESSOR! IT'S IRONIC THAT YOUR OWN INVENTION KILLED YOU IN THE END, DIDN'T IT? WHA--?

HELP! HELP!



HENRY'S WIFE'S SCREAMS ATTRACTED THE ATTENTION OF HER NEIGHBORS WHO SUMMONED THE POLICE, AND --

IT'S THE FIEND! STOP HIM!

TOO BAD I COULDN'T FINISH HER OFF!...MUST RUN FASTER, OR THEY'LL CATCH ME!



ARCHER RAN AS IF THE VERY DEVILS WERE AFTER HIM...AND WHEN HE REACHED HIS ROOM...

...THEY'LL QUESTION ME, NO DOUBT! YES, I HEAR THEM COMING! HA! HA! I'LL SAY I WAS KNOCKED DOWN BY THE FIEND! THEY'LL NEVER FIND THE PLASTIC! I-I-I'LL--



SHOCKING, ISN'T IT? BUT THE ALMOST LIVING PULSATING PLASTIC LEFT A PERMANENT FACE OF THE FIEND ON YOU! LISTEN, ARCHER, THAT KNOCKING ON THE DOOR...IT'S THE POLICE...

The End 43

the MONSTER



"**B**ROODING GUNLIFE" IT WAS CALLED! TWO HUNDRED YEARS AGO THE REGION HAD BEEN CLEANSED OF THE NOTORIOUS BEECHAMS! THE LOCAL POPULACE WAS OUTRAGED AT THEIR PAGAN RITES AND BLACK ARTS AND THEY GUTTED THE MANSION AND FORCED THE SOLE SURVIVOR TO FLEE FOR HIS LIFE! NOW, PROFESSOR MATLOCK AND HIS DAUGHTER, CAMBRIA OWN A HOUSE ON THE ANCIENT SITE...

BUT WE KNOW SO LITTLE ABOUT HIS BACKGROUND, AND DON'T FORGET, WE EXPECT DAVID TONIGHT!

I KNOW DAVID AND PIERRE WILL RUB EACH OTHER THE WRONG WAY!

I GATHER THEM MYSELF, CAMBRIA, IN THE RUINS OF THE BEECHAM MANSION!

THANK YOU, PIERRE! BUT HOW CAN YOU LIKE THAT PLACE?



LATER, IN THE HOUSE...

I HAVE READ THE STRANGE STORY OF THE BEECHAMS! IT SEEMS TO ME THAT STUPIDITY AND PREJUDICE DROVE A NOBLE FAMILY FROM THE LAND, JUST BECAUSE THEY WERE DIFFERENT!



HO, HO! WAIT TILL DAVID HEARS THAT! HE'S CONVINCED THAT ALL THE BEECHAMS WERE A MURDEROUS, PAGAN LOT!



A FEW HOURS LATER, DAVID WHO HAS BEEN ABROAD IN SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE ARRIVED...

AH, IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK! CAMBRIA, DARLING, YOU'VE BECOME EVEN MORE BEAUTIFUL!

I MISSED YOU, DAVID!



THIS IS PIERRE BEAUCHAMP, DAVID, A NEW FRIEND WHO'S MOVED NEARBY!

CHARMED, I'M SURE!

PLEASUED TO MEET YOU!



LATER, AFTER DINNER...

YES, FOR THREE YEARS I'VE LIVED IN THE BALKANS! SOME OF THE THINGS I'VE LEARNED FRIGHTENED ME INTO BELIEVING THEM!

HA! YOU MEAN FOLK TALES?



I USED TO LAUGH TOO! BUT I'VE SEEN THESE FABLES COME TO LIFE! THAT FULL MOON ON CERTAIN PEOPLE WILL PRODUCE PHYSICAL CHANGES!

HAH! PURE PEASANT SUPERSTITION!



YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE MY WORD! I SAW THESE THINGS WITH MY OWN EYES!

HALLUCINATIONS! SELF-HYPNOTISM! ANY ONE OF THESE CAN EXPLAIN THEM!



LATER, WHEN DAVID AND PIERRE HAD LEFT...

I WARNED YOU THE FUR WOULD FLY WHEN THOSE TWO GOT TOGETHER! AND IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF YOU!

NONSENSE, DAD! OH, TOM'S LEAVING! GOOD NIGHT, TOM!

G'NIGHT, MISS MATLOCK... PROFESSOR!



A FEW MINUTES LATER...

WHAT WAS THAT?

A CALL FOR HELP! I'LL GET THE HOUNDS AND A WEAPON!



YARDS FROM THE MATLOCK GATE...

YIII! NO! DON'T TOUCH ME!

ROAAAR! MY CLAWS WILL THROTTLE YOU AND MY FANGS WILL BITE DEEP!



THE MOON FILLS ME WITH MADNESS! NOW THAT I STAND ON THE GROUND OF THE ANCIENT DRUIDS, THE BLOOD CURSE COMES UPON ME!



WHEN CAMBRIA AND HER FATHER ARRIVED...

OH, IT'S GHASTLY! POOR TOM!

SHOCKING! SOME POWERFUL BEAST TORE HIS THROAT! LOOK HOW THE HOUNDS BRISTLE! THAT BEAST IS NEARBY!



BUT NOT A TRACE OF THE KILLER...

COME, CAMBRIA! I MUST NOTIFY THE AUTHORITIES!

UGH-H! THAT HORROR STILL LURKING OUT THERE...





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THE NEXT DAY, DAVID AND PIERRE WERE AGAIN VISITING THE MATLOCKS...

I JUST SAW TOM'S BODY AT THE MORGUE AND ONLY A WEREWOLF COULD TEAR A MAN'S THROAT LIKE THAT!

YOU MUST BE JOKING!



A WEREWOLF? IS THIS ANOTHER ONE OF YOUR BALKAN IMPORTATIONS? WEREWOLVES ARE MYTHICAL CREATURES!

THEN WILL YOU EXPLAIN WHAT KIND OF ANIMAL KILLED TOM? ONLY FOX AND RABBIT AROUND HERE!



ANY HUGE, WILD DOG COULD HAVE DONE THIS FOUL PIECE OF WORK!

I DON'T BELIEVE A DOG DID IT! IT ALL POINTS TO A WEREWOLF!



WEEKS PASSED AND BOTH SUITORS PRESSED CAMBRIA...

CAMBRIA! I'VE LOVED YOU FOR YEARS! WHY DON'T YOU SAY YES... OR IS IT PIERRE?

NO, DAVID! IT ISN'T PIERRE! I'M JUST NOT READY, DAVID!



GOOD NIGHT, DAVID! I WAS ONLY BEING HONEST WITH YOU!

A FEW MINUTES LATER...

IT... IT'S DAVID, DAD! HE CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY I'M SO UNDECIDED! HE'S ANGRY!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT HIM, CAMBRIA! I'LL SEE YOU LATER, AFTER MY WALK!



AS THE PROFESSOR ROUNDED THE HOUSE...

I WONDER WHY SHE DOESN'T CHUCK PIERRE AND MARRY DAVID?

THE MOON TEARS AT MY BRAIN! I MUST KILL





THE WEREWOLF! AWAY, YOU MONSTER!

GROOAR! THERE IS NO ESCAPE!



OOOH!

FATHER!



NO! NO! DADDY! SPEAK TO ME! OH... HE'S DEAD!

SUDDENLY, DAVID APPEARED...

IT WAS LIKE A LARGE, FEROCIOUS WOLF! FATHER DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE!

COME AWAY, CAMBRIA! THE WEREWOLF MAY STRIKE AGAIN!



IN THE HOUSE, FEAR FLOODED CAMBRIA'S THOUGHTS...

HOW DO I KNOW I'M SAFE HERE WITH YOU? MAYBE YOU WERE AFFLICTED WITH SOME EVIL POWER IN THE BALKANS!

CAMBRIA, I LOVE YOU! I WANT TO PROTECT YOU! BELIEVE ME!



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NOW I KNOW HOW THE HUNTED BEAST FEELS! BUT MY MOMENT WILL COME WHEN I WILL BE THE HUNTER, AND I WILL ANSWER THE MOON-CALL WITH HOT MERCURY COURsing THROUGH MY BLOOD!



THE NEXT MORNING...

MY HEARTFELT SYMPATHY, CAMBRIA! THIS IS SO SHOCKING! YOUR FATHER WAS SO NOBLE A PERSON!

THANK YOU, PIERRE! I'M SO TERRIFIED THAT THIS BEAST WILL STRIKE AGAIN!



I WILL STAY
HERE AND
PROTECT
YOU!

I HAVE ALREADY TOLD
CAMBRIA I SHALL
STAY WITH HER!



STOP THIS SENSELESS
QUARRELING! EITHER BOTH
OF YOU STAY HERE, OR
NONE AT ALL! I'LL FEEL
SAFER THAT WAY!



WEEKS DRAGGED BY AND CAMBRIA WAS
A VIRTUAL PRISONER OF HER PROTECTORS!
THEY WATCHED HER AND EACH OTHER
IN TURN LIKE HAWKS...

IF I DON'T GET
AWAY FROM
HERE, I'LL
GO MAD!

YES, PIERRE,
WHY DON'T
YOU GO
TAKE A
WALK?

AND
WHY DON'T
YOU GO
DROWN
YOURSELF,
MON AMI?



LOOK, IT'S A FAIR DAY!
LET'S TAKE THE
WAGON AND A PICNIC
LUNCH AND GO UP
TO BEECHAM HILL!

A SPLENDID
IDEA! BUT IT
WOULD BE
PERFECT IF
WE COULD BE
ALONE,
CAMBRIA!



AN HOUR LATER...

LOOK AT
THE SKY!
IT LOOKS
LIKE RAIN!

NO MATTER...
WE'RE NOT
FAR FROM
HOME! LET'S
PICNIC

SOON...

IT'S STARTING
TO RAIN! NOW
WHAT WILL
WE DO?

LET'S
TAKE
SHELTER
AT THE
RUINS!

IT LOOKS LIKE RAIN FOREVER!
I'M NOT STAYING HERE MUCH
LONGER!

PATIENCE, CAMBRIA...
IT IS ONLY A
THUNDER-
STORM!



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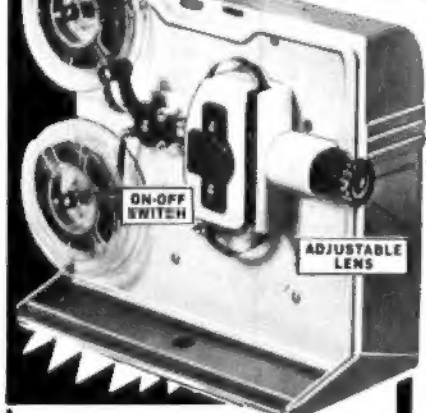
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WHEN THE RAIN FINALLY STOPPED, IT WAS QUITE LATE! A FULL MOON WAS BEGINNING TO RISE...

MISS CAMBRIA! THE HORSE BOLTED DURING THE STORM!

DAVID! PIERRE! ONE OF YOU HELP HENRY FIND THE HORSE!

I'LL REMAIN AT YOUR SIDE, CAMBRIA!

OH, VERY WELL, I'LL GO!

SOON, THE FULL POTENCY OF THE MOON CHURNED IN PIERRE'S BRAIN AND A STRANGE TRANSFORMATION OCCURED...

WONDER WHAT'S KEEPING DAVID SO LONG?

GRRR! FORGET ABOUT DAVID!



WHA...? OH! HELP!

TOO LATE! I RETURNED TO CLAIM MY ESTATE, BUT THE ANCIENT BLOOD CURSE FIRES MY BRAIN AND ALL MUST PERISH!



THANK HEAVEN, I DIDN'T GO TOO FAR!

I HATED YOU FROM THE FIRST MEETING! I'LL TEAR YOUR HEART OUT!



THROUGH THE HEART! THAT ENDS YOUR BESTIAL REIGN OF TERROR!

YAH-H!



SLOWLY IN DEATH, THE LUPINE FEATURES HAD DISAPPEARED AND THE FACE OF PIERRE BEAUCHAMP STARED FORTH WITHOUT SIGHT...

THE EVIL BLOOD LINE HAS BEEN DESTROYED!

OH, DAVID, TAKE ME AWAY FROM THIS EVIL LAND SO I CAN FORGET THIS NIGHTMARE!

